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PERSONAL.

Jay Ewing is in town.

T. A. Spencer and wife, of Seattle, are at the Driard.

Andrew C. Martin went over to the mainland last evening.

A. P. Reid and wife, of Cariboo, are guests at the Hotel Dallas.

J. Hyland and B. Morse were among the Islander's passengers last night.

Rev. P. McF. Macleod and Rev. D. McRae returned from the meeting of the Presbytery at Vancouver, last night.

Charles Wilson and J. W. Templeton were passengers by the Islander last evening.

T. M. Henderson and James Crawford were passengers by last evening's Vancouver boat.

P. H. Stevens, M.D., of Detroit, and W. H. Stevens, of Chatham, Ont., are registered at the Driard.

The arrivals at The Turner yesterday were A. Victor Austin, San Francisco, Cal.; John Campbell, Vancouver; Mrs. Phillips and child, Vancouver; Jay Ewing, Washington; T. C. Johnson, Montreal.

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CAPITAL NOTES.

The New Magazine for Victoria--The Election Guillotine Still Working.

Mining Act of the Province of Quebec —The Black Bass Season.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—The militia department received, to-day, Col. Holmes' report as to the new magazine at Macaulay Point.

Mr. Gillis, Conservative member for Richmond, was unseated to-day for a slight irregularity on the part of one of his agents.

Sir John Thompson says he has not yet reported to the Council in regard to the Mercier Mining Tax Act. It is therefore not true that the Act has been disallowed.

The Department of Fisheries has issued a bulletin to fishermen on the subject of "Aids to the solution of the bait problem."

The great case of the Canadian Pacific R. R. vs. Connee was commenced in the Supreme Court to-day.

The American Fishing Club delegation want the black bass close season for Canada shortened by two weeks.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Crofters in Canada.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 9.—Bailie Stuart, of Inverness, Scotland, who has been in Manitoba and the Northwest inspecting the crofter settlements, is here. He says that, notwithstanding the undoubted hardships some of them were called to endure at the time of their settlement, owing to bad management, the condition of the crofters in the Northwest now is one of contentment and prosperity. He did not meet a single individual who regretted having cast his lot in Canada, while many sent messages by him entreating their friends to follow them to Canada.

Dry Goods Assignment.

STRATFORD, Dec. 9.—G. A. Powell, dry goods merchant, has assigned. Liabilities, $15,000.

Frozen to Death.

PICTON, Ont., Dec. 9.—Peter Demarest, of Picton, has been frozen to death, near Algeer, Michigan.

Probable Postponement.

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—According to dispatches from Washington, it is possible the pending conference between the Canadian and United States Governments on the subject of reciprocity will be further postponed, on account of the illness of Secretary Foster, who is relied upon by President Harrison and Secretary Blaine for details in the management of Reciprocity negotiations.

Election Campaign in Prospect.

MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—Local Conservatives, in anticipation that the report of the Quebec royal commission will be adverse to the Mercier government, have commenced to organize for an active election campaign.

CABLE NEWS.

Matters Menacing in Chili.

VALPARAISO, Dec. 9.—The substance of President Harrison's statement of Chilian affairs was received to-day, and is a subject of universal comment. It is regarded by the Chilians as decidedly menacing a rupture between the two countries, as it is not believed that the Chilian Government will consent either to an apology or any material indemnity. The majority in Congress are known to be opposed to any concessions, and the Chilian Government, although possessed of great influence, would find it difficult to carry the necessary support for any humiliating measures. It is now no secret that the Government is proceeding actively with warlike preparations in anticipation of hostilities, possibly with other powers, and probably with the United States. The situation is complicated by Spain's demand for a large indemnity. The Chilians have always detested the Spaniards, and the hatred is quickened by this demand, which the Chilians say is presented now in order to take advantage of existing difficulties. The general sentiment indicates that they would challenge Spain if they had not the United States to deal with, and an American official expressed the opinion, to-day, that the Chilians might conclude to settle with the Americans in order to defy the Spaniards. Admiral Schley, this evening, declines to express any opinion for the public as to the President's message, but it was evident that he was not pleased with it.

Laymen not to Read in Church.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The Bishop of Liverpool has forbidden the granting of permissions to laymen to read prayers in churches. It is believed that this prohibition is directed against the Hon. Mr. Gladstone, who read prayers in Liverpool, last Sunday, as he is accustomed to do in the parish church at Hawarden.

A Much Wanted Swindler.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—In the Bow street police court to-day, Pinter, the American swindler, charged with defrauding a number of people in Switzerland by pretending to convert gold coins into three times the value of the original, was brought up on extradition proceedings at the instance of the Swiss government. After a hearing, the application was granted. The prisoner appealed. Pinter is wanted in several other countries for similar frauds, after the Swiss courts and prisons get through with him.

Starving Russia.

WARSAW, Dec. 8.—It is learned on good authority that the failure of crops is not universal. In the Caucasus the harvest was so abundant that grain is rotting at the stations for want of rolling stock to carry it away. There is much reason to suppose there will be famine next year also. Autumn wheat was seriously injured by rain, and it is very probable that Spring crops in many of the eastern governments will turn out no better than this year. Indeed, the outlook in Russia is very gloomy, and every one is preparing for a bad winter.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 8.—Owing to the absence of forage in the famine stricken districts a great number of horses are being exported to prevent them from starving to death.

ST. PAUL, Dec 8.—Governor Merriam, to-day, issued a circular letter, many thousand copies of which will be mailed throughout the state, setting forth the terrible destitution which exists in Russia, and asking that the people do all in their power to mitigate the terrible sufferings of the starving Russians.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—President Harrison's third annual message gives a summary of the work of the State Department during the past year. It states that reciprocal trade arrangements have been concluded with Brazil, with Spain for its West India possessions, and with San Domingo. Like negotiations with other countries have been much advanced, and it is hoped that before the close of the year further definite trade trade arrangements of great value will be concluded. The President states that an agreed basis of arbitration has been reached in regard to the Behring Sea fisheries; that American pork has been admitted to Germany, Denmark, Italy, Austria, France.

The course of the administration in the imbroglio with Chili is recited, with the statement that an appeal now lies for construction by the highest tribunal of the neutrality laws as involved in the case of the seized steamship Itata. The proffered good officers of our government to effect a peaceful adjustment of the disturbance in Chili were unavailing. Our minister and naval officers were instructed to maintain a policy of absolute impartiality and non-interference. This was all done to the President's entire satisfaction. No official complaints have been laid against Minister Egan, and Mr. Harrison deplores the hostility manifested toward Minister Egan in unofficial quarters. The Valparaiso incident, when American sailors were maltreated by citizens and police, was called to the attention of the Chilian government, which replied in an offensive tone. An investigation is in progress, the result of which will be the subject of a special message.

The President warmly commends the working of the McKinley tariff, and cites statistics of the imports and exports to demonstrate that the country's prosperity has increased. He deplores any agitation for radical changes in the law. The President recommends that the existing laws regarding silver coinage be given a full trial. He believes that the free coinage of silver under present conditions work disaster to our business interests at home and abroad. It is his desire that full coin use of silver shall be made so soon as the co-operation of other nations can be secured and a ratio fixed. Bi-metalism is the desired end. The President urges such legislation as will check the successful entrance into the United States from Canadian points of the Chinese.

Commendable progress has been made in the establishment of coast defences. The army and navy are reported in good condition. The President believes that the civil service law is being executed with impartiality. Considerable space in the message is devoted to the matter of federal elections. After treating of pensions, mails, subsidies, etc., the President concludes by saying that he is greatly rejoiced to notice many evidences of the increased unification of our people and of a revived national spirit.

ELECTION OF SPEAKER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The Democratic caucus reached a nomination for the Speakership of the House after 30 ballots had been taken. Springer, one of the candidates, cast the deciding vote, the 115th, a majority of Democratic members, for Crisp. The last ballot stood: Crisp 119, Mills 105, Springer 4, Stevens 1.

When the house convened there was a large crowd present. At noon Clerk McPherson called that body to order and on motion of Holman the election of Speaker was proceeded with. Mr. Holman placed in nomination Crisp, of Georgia. Mr. Henderson, of Illinois, nominated Thos. B. Reed. Mr. Simpson, of Kansas, nominated Thos. U. Watson, of Georgia.

Tellers were appointed and the balloting commenced. The roll call resulted: Crisp, 228, Reed, 83; Watson, 8. Messrs. Mills and Springer were heartily applauded when they recorded their votes for Crisp.

The clerk then appointed Messrs. Mills and Reed to escort the newly-elected Speaker to the chair. In a few moments, Speaker Crisp entered with Messrs Mills and Reed supporting him on either arm, and his march down the aisle was a perfect ovation. The Democrats in a mass rose and gave him cheer after cheer, and the Republican members also rose. The oath of office having been administered by Mr. Holman, of Indiana, the work of swearing in members of the Fifty-second Congress began. When these were concluded, a resolution for the appointment of Kerr for clerk, Yoder for sergeant-at-arms, Turner for door-keeper and Dalton for postmaster was presented. This was agreed to, with an amendment by Springer for the appointment of William H. Millburn, chaplain.

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THE LONG-VEXED QUESTION

Regarding the School Troubles Disposed of—Chairman Hayward Resigns.

Differing Legal Opinions Upon the Points at Issue—Other Business Disposed of.

At the weekly meeting of the City Council, last evening, the Mayor presided. The aldermen present were: Messrs. Smith, McKillican, Munn, Robertson, Richards, Holland and Renouf.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From H. W. Yates,—asking that the water mains be continued along Tolmie Road to the Jubilee Hospital, and that a hydrant be placed near the building.

The communication was referred to the Water Works committee.

From Messrs. Walker, Pemberton & Dumbleton,—*re* McCaslin claim, and requesting an immediate settlement of same.

Referred to Street committee for report.

From A. J. Bechtel,—*re* encroachment of Rock Bay bridge on his property.

Referred to Street committee.

From Thomas Tugwell and A. J. McCandless as to stoppage of Johnson street sewer.—Referred to Street committee.

From Drake, Jackson and Helmcken, solicitors for Rev. M. C. Brown, claiming compensation for damage to his property by reason of the raising of Swan Lake.—Referred to Water Works committee.

From Luke Wagner, injured by the falling of an electric wire on Birdcage walk.—Deferred for a week.

From Drake, Jackson and Helmcken re Rice Mill bonus by-law. — Referred to Finance committee.

From Drake, Jackson and Helmcken re Kewan's claim.—Referred to Fire Wardens.

From Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, claiming compensation for Rev. M. C. Brown, for damages to horse and buggy, which fell into a hole on Yates street.

Ald. McKillican said that this accident was owing to the firemen placing a hydrant on the street during the tournament, and not putting same in order afterwards. He did not think that the firemen should have left the hydrant in a dangerous condition. Refered to the Waterworks Committee.

The residents of West Victoria wrote as "a long suffering public," asking how long they were to be left without a sidewalk. From the Grove Tavern to Geraw's blacksmith shop there was now no sidewalk, and the people had to wade through the mud. Prior to the laying of the tram line there was a sidewalk there.

Ald Munn thought that the Tramway Company should be called upon to replace the sidewalk.

The communication was referred to the Street Committee.

From the inhabitants of Henry street, asking that the street be macadamized. Referred to Street committee.

From Thos C. Sorby, asking for proper drainage of the Five Sisters' Block. The defective drainage had cost the owners of the property from $3,000 to $5,000 already, while the stores erected could not be advantageously rented in consequence. The lexels of the street were wrong, and the drainage lamentably defective. The communication was received and filed.

From H. M. Yates, secretary of Royal Jubilee Hospital, complaining of the stoppage of the drainage opposite the hospital. Referred to Street committee.

Mrs. Margaret Jackson complaining of the condition of Hill Side Avenue. Referred to Street committee.

The Sewerage engineer sent in a report detailing the work done in his department.

The Polo Club wrote, asking for a continuance of permission to use that section of Beacon Hill Park granted to them last year. Referred to Park Committee.

The Agricultural Association by-law was re-considered and finally passed.

The by-law for the correction and revision of the voters' list was read a second time, and passed.

The Park Committee recommended that the Albion Cricket Club be granted the use of that section of the park usually used for cricket playing, and that the Polo Club be advised to confer with the cricket club as to the use of the grounds.

The Market Committee recommended the acceptance of the tenders of the N. E. T. L. Co. for the lighting of the market, and supplying of the plant. The lighting was to be paid for by meter.

Ald. Smith reported that the culvert had fallen in at the corner of Boyd and Niagara streets, and recommended that it be replaced by pipes, at a cost of about $112. Agreed to.

Ald. Smith moved that the eight policemen without overcoats be supplied with the same. The cost would be about $19 per coat. This was unanimously agreed to.

The residents of Rupert street wrote complaining of the bad condition of that thoroughfare. Referred to Street Committee.

The residents of Hill street petitioned "your august body" to "take a bird's eye view" of that thoroughfare so as to realize the sad condition of affairs. The matter was referred to the Street Committee to take the view suggested.

The street committee reccommended that Mr. Sorby's letter, referring to the want of sewage at the Five Sisters' block be referred to the sewage committee; that a culvert be put in on the corner of Bridge and Henry streets; that the sidewalk in front of St. Joseph's Hospital was good enough for the present; that a four-foot sidewalk be laid on South road, east of Fernwood road, and a similar one on the north side of Toronto street; that a six-foot sidewalk be laid on each side of Boyd street, and that a stone crossing be laid on Yales street from Langly street. The report was adopted.

SCHOOL TROUBLES.

The opinion of Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C., on questions submitted to him by Chairman Hayward, re school troubles, was read as follows:

1st. Have the City School Trustees power to appoint more assistants in the public schools than are provided in the estimates? Answer. By Section 31 of the Public School Act of last session the government are to pay the salaries of the teachers and are to be reimbursed one-half thereof by the city. At page 358 of the statutes are to be found the estimates as to teachers' salaries, giving the number of teachers and the salary of each. And by Section 33 the Trustees have power . . . . . "to appoint the number of teachers for whose salaries provision has been made in the estimates." I am of opinion that the Trustees cannot make any such appointments as are mentioned in the question. (See also answer to next question.)

2d. If the Council of Public Instruction, to meet an exigency, provide salaries in excess of the estimates for two monitors to assist certain specified teachers and the Trustees agree to this by appointing the two monitors to the places suggested, can the Trustees afterwards change that arrangement in opposition to the Council of Public not being in the estimates the Trustees Instruction? Answer. The salaries of these monitors could not appoint them; not having funds to pay to pay them. The government, on promising to pay for these extra monitors, could impose terms as to the classes in which they were to be employed, and on the terms being violated could withdraw the funds and the monitors would have to leave for want of pay. The scope of the statute seems to me to be this: The Legislature provide funds for teachers, naming the number for each school. The Trustees have power to appoint, up to this number, according to the scheme in the Act; the government pay the salaries from time to time, and periodically are reimbursed by the city in one-half, but if the government, ex gratia, furnish or agree to pay for two more teachers than are in the estimates it is a question if the city is obliged to reimburse the government one-half of these salaries. In the first part of Section 33 it is enacted that "the Board shall have power, and it shall be its duty, to provide sufficient school accommodation and *tuition* free of charge to children between six and sixteen years, and for *such purpose* (that is to provide accommodation and tuition) shall have power . . . . to appoint the number of teachers in the estimates." So that their duty and power as to teachers are confined to those in the estimates. It is unnecessary to enquire what position these monitors do actually occupy, for, if the government withdraw their salaries it is not likely they will remain. I do not think the Trustees can pay these salaries out of monies in their hands, nor can the city pay them.

3d. Was an order of the Trustees, dated October 22d, 1891 (marked A, and attached hereto) directing the Principal of the Boys' School to make certain changes in his staff, including placing both of the monitors (referred to in clause 2) in the eighth division, within their powers under the Act?

Answer. With respect to the two monitors, I think I have already answered this question.

4th. Was a supplementary order to the Principal of the Boys' School, dated Oct. 28th, 1891, signed by four Trustees (marked B, and attached hereto) legal or otherwise?

Answer. The Trustees act at meetings of their body, duly called; and a majority, unless at such a meeting, do not represent the Board, and in my opinion the order amounts to nothing.

5th. Was the letter (marked C, and attached hereto) written by instruction of the Chairman on Oct, 24th, 1891 (after receipt of letter of same date from the Council of Public Instruction refusing to recognize the changes included in the Trustees' order of Oct. 22d) suggesting to Mr, Principal Netherby the advisability of allowing the matter to remain in abeyance until the further pleasure of the Trustees could be known, in excess of the Chairman's powers or duty? Answer. The Chairman having been notified by the Council of Public Instruction of their disapproval of the change, I think it was the duty of the Chairman to write to Mr. Netherby as he did, fearing that the government might withdraw the salaries of the monitors and the school thus lose the benefit of their services if the change were carried into effect. I think, at a subsequent meeting, of the Trustees, if the question were whether they would remove the monitors and thus lose them altogether, or leave them where they were, the latter course would have been adopted.

A. N. RICHARDS.

To Mr. Chas. Hayward, Chairman of the Board of School Trustees, Victoria, B. C.

Ald. Richards handed in an opinion from Mr. Fell on the questions submitted by him and his colleagues on the same subject, but it was not read.

Ald. Renouf.—I don't think we have anything to do with any opinion but that of the city barristers. Let us have that.

The following was then read from Messrs. Eberts and Taylor, city barristers.

We have the honor to enclose the documents forwarded to us by you in accordance with a resolution of the City Council, in which resolution we are asked for an opinion upon the following questions:

1. Have the trustees any control over the internal working of the city schools?

2. From the evidence submitted in the accompanying documents, did the Chairman exceed his duty?

In reply, we beg to state that we are of opinion, as to question 1, that the trustees have certain powers in connection with the internal workings of the city schools, among others, the power of appointing certificated teachers, provided the salaries to be received by such teachers are provided for in the estimates in the ordinary manner. If the Council of Public Instruction, to meet an exigency, provide additional sums for payment of salaries of extra teachers, this of itself would not, we think, curtail the powers of the trustees with regard to assigning the teachers to the various divisions. Of course there would always be the danger of a withdrawal of such additional sums in the event of a collision between the Council of Public Instruction and the Board of School Trustees.

As to question 2: That the Public School Act does not define the duties of the Chairman of the Board of School Trustees in cities. It is otherwise, in rural districts where the chairman has a duty imposed upon him of deciding all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the meeting. In each case the chairman has a right to give the casting vote in the event of an equality of votes, "but he shall have no vote except as chairman," vide sections 13 and 22 of the Act.

The Act however contemplates, that the trustees should act as a body in their corporate capacity and not as an aggregation of individuals each acting independently of his associates. By means of Board meetings properly convened, this body expresses its will to act by resolution or resolutions then passed. Until rescinded at a Board meeting, such resolution or resolutions ought to govern the action of all Trustees with reference to the subject matter thereof being the express will and wish of the body.

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SILVER AND GOLD.

Reported Discovery of Rich Ore Within the Limits of Victoria.

Mining Rights Applied for and Property Bonded.

Application has been made to the government for the mineral rights upon two separate portions of the Work estate, within the limits of this city, and the parties applying, who are well known business men, propose to dig for both gold and silver upon their claims, working them, of course, by the most scientific methods.

When the news contained in the above paragraph became public, yesterday morning, it was received with general unbelief. Gold struck right here in Victoria! Gold under our houses, and we know nothing at all about it! It did seem past credence, but investigation showed that the rumor was, this time, not without foundation.

As a COLONIST man was told the story of the discovery by one of the owners of the land in which the El Dorado is located, it is as follows: Mr. St. Clair Blackett, of Ald. F. G. Richards' real estate office, is a practical student of mineralogy, who devotes much of his time to out-of door research, in the pursuit of his favorite science. In his strolls he visited the ledge of rocks which runs from north-west to south-east,—from behind the Scaview addition to the Work Estate, to the other section of the estate, east of Mrs. Jackson's residence, crossing Hillside avenue and the Cook street water main. Here he found what he took to be unmistakable signs of precious metals. He gathered up a few specimens for assay, and continued his investigations, with the result that he, and a few other gentlemen with whom he is associated, have located two claims—one north, the other south of Hillside avenue—applied for the necessary mining rights, and purchased or bonded the property—between 50 and 75 acres, ten acres being bought outright from Mrs. Grahame, for $7,500.

It is stated that the ledge shows both gold and silver, with indications that there is plenty of both, and the ledge of rock, which the owners have always considered not very desirable property, may before many months become so valuable that money will not buy it. Both locations are on the Work Estate, and touch the properties of each of the undermentioned heirs—Tolmie Estate, Mrs. Huggins, Mrs. Grahame, Mrs. E. G. Prior and Mrs. Blackwood.

Mr. J. W. Winnett, who lives on the top of the little hill partially formed by the alleged gold-bearing rocks, says that it is news to him that there is gold in the ledge; though he was aware that there was considerable free silver in the ground. He says that in digging a few post holes, not very long ago, he turned up silver within a few feet from the surface, in the gravelly soil forming a strata beneath the yellow sand. He, not be being a mining expert, showed his specimens to those who knew something about metals, and they assured him that they were the real thing.

This is far from being the first report of gold finds right in Victoria. Mr. John Braden recalls a recent instance, where, in blasting out rock near the Central School, a vein of pure yellow metal was found between two big blocks of granite. It went $150 to the ton, but the vein was so small that no one thought of working it. Still the gold was there; and it may be in the Work Estate property and in quantities sufficient to make the fortunate prospector rich.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

McLeod Defeats Dunbar, but not the Winnipeg Original.

FOOTBALL.

CORRIG BLUES V. CORRIG WHITES.

Another enjoyable game was played between the above rival teams of Corrig College yesterday at Beacon Hill. The Whites proved victorious by four goals to two. In spite of the slippery state of the ground, the boys played well together, and there was some really good passing between the forwards. For the Whites, A. Goward, G. Johnston and F. Green played very well, for the Blues, R. Wilson, J. Macleod and A. Field were most conspicuous.

HAMMER THROWING.

ANOTHER VICTORY.

The large number of Nanaimo sports in town were rushing around last night painting things red generally. They were the embodiment of human happiness, for once more their "dandy representative," as he is fondly styled in the Coal City, has asserted his superiority over a sporting rival, and pulled out victorious. All Mac's friends were out in full force at Beacon Hill, yesterday, and, undaunted by the name and fame of his opponent, they staked their money freely on the result.

R. H. Dunbar is an athletic looking man who has made a reputation on the Sound and down the Coast for feats with the hammer and various weights. He is not the old Winnipeg favorite, but he has been victorious in several matches, and has established some excellent records. When he issued a challenge to the province for a hammer throwing contest, it was thought that he might probably have to go begging for takers. McLeod, however, probably feeling a little rusty for want of somebody to throttle and suffocate with one of his famous holds, and being sadly positive of the fact that he could not get many big matches on with local wrestlers, decided to enter a new field and try his hand at putting weights with the stranger.

Both men stripped well and active yesterday each looking like a statue, with limbs firm and muscles large, though statues never had much of a fad for wearing striped tights. The conditions were that each man was to be allowed six throws, the best throw of the twelve to win. The first cast made by McLeod registered 132 ft., and his opponent, who seemed to throw carelessly, followed with 121 ft. The big difference in the distances did not exist after the first round, both men slinging evenly and with very little difference between them. McLeod's first four throws averaged 131 ft. 2 in., and Dunbar came up pretty close with 129 ft. Mac's fifth throw was meant to kill. He put his whole strength into the effort, and his supporters cheered lustily as the tape declared the distance to be 134 ft 8 in. Dunbar's fifth was 130 ft. 4 in. McLeod didn't respond to his sixth throw, deciding to leave his fifth for his rival to break if he could. Dunbar's last was made with a great effort, and while the twelve pound hammer was whizzing through the air many thought that the coal laddie was done for. But when it descended with a dull thud the delighted backers of the wrestler saw that it had fallen three feet short of his best—at 131 ft. 5 in.—consequently McLeod was declared the winner, and the stakes of $1,000 were handed over to him.

A BAD PIECE OF ROAD.

TO THE EDITOR.—I would call general attention to the interesting condition of a part of South Road, Spring Ridge. Just now it is a dismal swamp—it abounds in sloughs and quagmires. An appropriate name for it would be Mud Lane. It is not fit for the passage of either man or beast. It is really too wet to walk through and too dirty to swim through. I, myself, am a living wonder, for, during the past two or three weeks, I have made that awful pass night after night. I deserve the Victoria Cross, and the Royal Humane Society's medal. I have heard several times that the authorities are going to have the road put into good order; but I am getting sceptical on that point. When people ask, in the future, when we shall have the road repaired and a sidewalk laid down, I shall treat the matter as a profound riddle, and simply say, "I give it up, ask another." A friend suggests that it is like the case of the man who did not have his house shingled. In the summer his excuse was that it did not need it then, and in the winter he said it was too wet to do it.

Yours truly,
C. W. TOWNSEND.

PLENARY POWERS.

Inflict the Knout or Exile on Starving Peasants.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 8.—The Czar has become disturbed in mind over the suggestions of certain of his councillors that riots and insurrections may break out in the famine stricken districts, that he has bestowed on General Annekoff, as a member of the famine relief commission, absolute authority without appeal to decree the Knout and exile to Siberia as penalties upon whomsoever he may see fit, within the area of his jurisdiction. General Annekoff is given fuller power than the Czar himself The Czar Authorizes General Annekoff to assume to exercise, and all legal proceedings and courts are stayed so far as interfering with Annekoff's action. In bestowing this unlimited authority, the Czar states that he will hold Annekoff responsible for the maintenance of peace and the suppression of disorder in the famine regions. Annekoff has the reputation of being a harsh disciplinarian, and the peasants, it is intimated, will find in him another Mouravieff. On the other hand a report is current that the Czar has enjoined upon General Annekoff to be as humane as possible in his treatment of the people.

STORM SWEPT SECTIONS.

Houses Wrecked and Trees Felled Along the Country Roads.

PORT CRESCENT, Dec. 8. — Reports continue to come in from the surrounding country showing the disastrous effects of Monday's storm were widespread. The roads are filled with trees in every direction. Along one country road 75 trees were counted, within a half a mile, obstructing the road. The ranches suffered severely. Great numbers of houses were destroyed and families had to take refuge in outbuildings. The oldest residents say the wind was the strongest ever experienced on this coast. About one-fourth of the buildings in Port Crescent have been more or less damaged. During the prevalence of the wind storm the people were panic stricken, recalling the cyclone experience of some on the plains.

Ability Small, Vanity Great.

The Dramatic Star, a production published in Seattle, and devoted to the interests of the stage, sacrifices half a column of its valuable space in an attempt to prove that Victoria is the worst "show" town on the coast, and that Victoria newspapers persistently run down and blackguard all companies coming here. The item continues: "but more especially to the shabby, not to say criminal, treatment accorded even the best attractions by the daily papers, who accept the 'managers'' money for advertising and immediately proceed to roast indiscriminately the good and the bad shows alike. If this rank injustice continues, Victoria can scarcely expect to expect to secure good companies, as it can only be a matter of time before managers of the better line of attractions will retaliate by cutting the town."

It is needless to tell Victorians that this is a barefaced untruth. It is a fact that no good company that has visited this town has ever had cause to feel hurt or offended at any criticism of its performances that has appeared in the local papers. A spirit of courtesy to visitors, and the desire to "let them down light" has often saved a mediocre troupe a "roasting," but, in some notable instances, certain people have come here and had the effrontery to give a performance that would disgrace the efforts of a pack of schoolboys. Such cases have been spoken of as they deserve. It is an open question, and not a very hard one to decide, whether the "criminal treatment" that the Dramatic Star wails about consists in the action taken by Victoria newspapers in such cases, or in the rank fraud practised on the theatre going public here, who pay their money to see an entertainment billed as "great, immense, and magnificent," and who are treated to an exhibition of idiocy by a combination of ranting barnstormers and automatic lay figures. To take an instance, "Nip and Tuck," that visited this city, last week, and which, by the way, hailed from the region whence the Star emanates, was, without exception, the most wretched, infantile performance that ever disgraced the boards of a theatre.

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J. GERHARD TIARKS,
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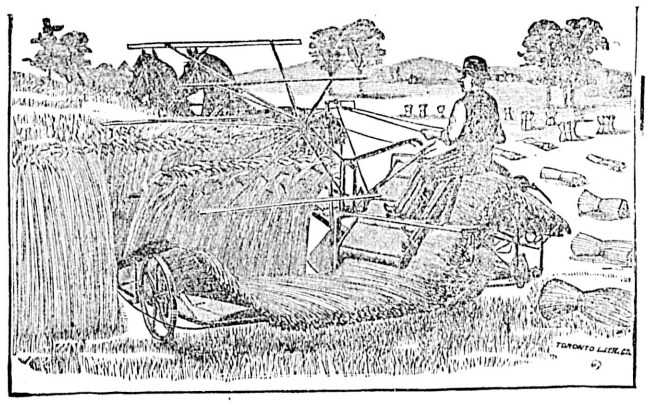

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NOTICE.
During my absence from the Province, James Stuart Yates holds my Power of Attorney.
MRS. A. S. BUNSTER.
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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct, equip, maintain and operate a line of railway from the townsite of Kaslo, on Kootenay Lake, westerly along the Kalso River to the junction of the North and South Forks of said river; thence along the North Fork of Kalso River to some convenient and accessible point near the headwaters of said North Fork in the vicinity of the mines lately discovered near Sloean Lake; with power to build, maintain and operate branch lines from any point or points on the main line or branch lines to any mine or mines which may now or hereafter be located or operated in the section of country adjacent to the Kalso River, and adjacent to and lying between the North and South Forks of said river.
Dated October 22nd, A D. 1891.
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NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to make application to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a small rocky island at the rear of my lots, 1291-1292, Victoria city, owned by me.
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A VICTIM OF THE GALE.

The Bark "Dominion" Comes out of the Valley of the Shadow After a Terrible Experience.

The Captain's Official Declaration Made Before the Consul for Norway and Sweden.

The king of the wind is sporting right merrily in the Straits, and the sailing vessels and steamers that have passed through from Cape Flattery to the open ocean, and vice versa, during the last few weeks have, without exception, been roughly handled. The gales from the southeast sweeping up the coast and lashing the waves for hundreds of miles into fury, have kept up persistently, and, in some instances, it has fared hard with ships encountering the storm.

The bark Dominion, a staunch vessel of 1,256 tons register, Capt. Ericksen, cleared from Vancouver for Adelaide, S. A., on Nov. 28 with 980,000 feet of lumber and 160,000 laths. She called in at Esquimalt, and left there last Friday in tow of a tug, which dropped her off Cape Flattery at noon on Saturday. As evening came on the gale increased in jury, and all that night and during Sunday and Monday the weather was fearful. It was a matter of impos ibility to get from bow to stern of the ship for some time, as her starboard side was under water, and the loose lumber on the decks made it extremely dangerous to attempt to cross them. To make matters worse it was soon discovered that two of the pumps had ceased to work on account of having become checked with the sand ballast, and as it was utterly impossible with only one pump to check the leaks that she had sprung, it was decided to turn back. Luckily there was a fair wind for the Straits, and soon the tug Tacoma was sighted, and by her help the Dominion reached Esquimalt harbor, yesterday morning. The following is the declaration of the captain, made before Robert Ward, consul for Norway and Sweden, yesterday:—

"PROTEST of bark Dominion of Christiana, S. Ericksen, master, on voyage from Vancouver, B.C., to Adelaide, Australia: Saturday, the 6th December, 1891, at noon at 48° 10' Lat. north, 26° 48' Long. E., with increasing storm from S.E., with violent squalls and heavy sea, while furling the foresail and maintop mast stay, sail blew to pieces, and the foretop mast stay sail was washed overboard. About 5 o'clock in the afternoon a terrific sea was shipped over the port quarter, which threw the deck cargo over to starboard and the vessel on her beam ends. The companionway of the poop was carried away and the cabin and the sail locker partly filled with water; the forward cabin was damaged by the deck cargo. At six o'clock in the evening, there were three feet of water in the hold. The pumps were started, and kept going the whole night, but the water in the hold was gaining, and the vessel contined on her beam ends and labored heavily, At 12 o'clock, midnight, the windpump got out of order, and during the night the starboard 'midship pump also. In the morning there was about ten feet of water in the hold.

It was agreed to throw part of the deck cargo over the starboard side, to ease the vessel, and on the 7th of December, about 12 o'clock, noon, it was agreed to seek a port of refuge and to throw more of the deck cargo overboard to save the vessel from capsizing and to keep the pump going.

This was done and the course shaped for Victoria, B. C. The pump was kept going the whole day and night to Tuesday, the 8th of December, when the crew stopped working from exhaustion. At ten in the forenoon, Cape Flattery was sighted, and at two o'clock in the afternoon got a tow-boat for Victoria.

At 7:15 in the morning of the 9th of December, we anchored in Esquimalt harbor; by exact sounding of the pumps, there was then found seven feet eight inches of water in the hold.

Mr. Ward has appointed Capt. Kendall, of the ship City of Carlisle, Capt. W R. Clarke, Port Warden, and Captain Collister, Inspector of Hulls, to make a thorough inspection of the vessel.

Yesterday afternoon, the pump was kept working aboard the vessel, and the depth of water in the hold was being gradually diminished.

CROW'S NEST PASS.

Discovery of a New Summit at an Altitude of 4,275 Feet—Easy Grades.

The Rich Coal Fields of Kootenay and What Experts Say of Them.

The British Columbia Southern Railway Company has had parties out surveying the Crow's Nest Pass, during the last summer and autumn, and they have discovered a new summit 600 feet lower than the supposed summit in that part of the Rockies, the altitude being 4,275 feet.

From Pincher Creek, in Alberta, to this newly discovered summit, the grade nowhere exceeds one per cent,, and even that is only for a very short distance—neither is there any rock cutting worthy of mention, except about a mile on the Crow's Nest Lake. As soon as British Columbia is entered, at the summit, the grade is still more favorable.

From the summit to the Forks of Michel Creek, 10 miles, the grade is 37 feet to the mile; from the Forks to Elk River bridge, 51 miles, the grade does not exceed 25 feet to the mile. The whole of this distance of 61 miles, the valley is no place less than a quarter of a mile wide, and has an average width of a mile of level ground, and there is not a cubic yard of rock cutting necessary.

The summit of the Selkirk range is near Cranbrook, at an altitude of only 3,100 feet, and in the whole distance from the summit of the Rockies in the Crow's Nest Pass to to the Lower Kootenay River, 170 miles, the grade never exceeds one per cent. at any point. There is no possibility of either mud or snow slides, with their attendant costly expenditures.

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IN CHAMBERS.

Before Mr. Justice Crease.

Lawrence vs. Richards—To fix day of trial. January 6th was decided upon. A. McEwan for plaintiff, T. Fell for defendant.

Re Hirst—To tax costs; order made. Wilson, Wootton & Barnard for plaintiff, Eberts and Taylor, Bodwell & Irving and C. E. Pooley for defendants.

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AS THERE ARE certain rumors around town reflecting upon my credit, I take this opportunity of, presenting to the public a statement in connection with my building operations in Victoria West, as regards subcontracts and employees generally.

We, the undersigned, hereby declare that we have been employed by George J. Cook, as Carpenters, &c., in erecting the four houses owned by himself, on lots 14 Powderly Avenue and 9 Belton Avenue. Up to date he has paid us our wages in full. Signed: Richard Jeffares, George Matheson, Neil McLeod, Frank Murton, Thomas Lewis, J. McLeod, G. W. Cowdrey, R. W. Shaw, J. C. Mackay, John Swain, A. Manson, Peter Riddle (foreman).
December 4, 1891.

I, the undersigned, hereby declare to whom it may concern that all the brick and stone work on Mr George J. Cook's houses on lots 14 Powderly Avenue and 9 Belton Avenue, is paid for up to date. JOHN ELLIS, Bricklayer, Contractor.
December 4, 1891.

We, the undersigned, hereby declare that we have the contract of doing the plumbing work for Mr. George J. Cook, for his house situated on lot 14, Powderly Avenue, and he has paid us for the completion of one house. WATSON & GREGOR, 68 Broad Street.
December 4, 1891.

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I have the contract of the plastering of Mr. George J. Cook's house on lot 14, Powderly Avenue, and up to date he has paid us for work completed. F. GILCHRIST.
December 4, 1891.

Contract for Doors, Casings and Millwork generally of house on lot 14 Powderly Avenue. Received payment. SAMUEL GRAY.
December 4, 1891.

Shawnigan Lake Lumber Company, Lumber supplied to George J. Cook. Received payment. J. MORRISON, Manager.

GEORGE J. COOK, Contractor.
Victoria, B. C, December 7, 1891. de8

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JOHN J. RUSSELL, Strawberry Vale Farm.
Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de18

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IRRELEVANT QUOTATIONS.

The Times has fallen into the habit of many unfair controversialists of quoting so much and such parts of a speech or article or document as suits its view of the case, ignoring those parts which lead to an inference very different from the one which it attempts to draw. In giving Mr Laurier's views of the relation that exists between Great Britain and Canada and the course which Canadians ought to pursue when their allegiance to Great Britain clashes with their trade interests, our contemporary quotes a passage of Mr. Laurier's speech which is so general and ambiguous that it can take any interpretation which the reader may put upon it. It does this, too, when in the same report of the speech there were sentences which stated distinctly and exactly that when he had to choose between the interests of Great Britain and what he considered the interests of Canada he would decide in favor of Canada every time. Immediately afterwards, and in the same connection, he declared that the interests of Canada are identical with those of the United States. Why did our contemporary suppress this passage which is definite and most significant and cite the one which is indefinite and for its purpose altogether meaningless?

When Mr. Laurier wanted to let his Boston audiences know how he would act when the time came that he would have to choose in this matter of unrestricted reciprocity between Great Britain and the United States he said:

"The proposition which we (the Liberals of Canada) make, involves this, it involves the position that we should offer to the American people that which is denied to the rest of the world. In so saying, I do not forget that I am a subject of the British Crown, but though—I say it unhesitatingly upon this free soil—I am a true subject of the British Provinces, so far as present relations go, yet it is unavoidable that between this young and rising country of Canada and the old country of England there should not always be an identity of interests. England has her own interests and Canada has her own interests, *and when the day comes that, as a Canadian, I have to choose between the interest of England and the interest of Canada, need I tell you that my whole heart is with my native land?* (Great applause.) I leave the interests of the English people to be dealt with by the parliament of England, well knowing that they are quite able to take care of themselves; but to the interests of the people of Canada it is my duty, as a member of parliament, as the leader of a great party—nay, as a simple citizen, it is my duty ever to know nothing but the interests of my native land. In so far as the *economic conditions of my country are concerned, I say that they are identical with the interests of the United States*, and it is upon the broad basis of continental freedom of trade that I place the question, and that I ask this consideration for it from the people of the United States."

Compare this with the weak and wishy-washy way in which he expresses, not his affection and respect for Great Britain, but his regard for what he calls the "dignity" of Canada:

"I have only to say, however, that if unrestricted reciprocity were to be had only by the sacrifice, however slight, of Canada's dignity, I would have none of it."

There would be some meaning in this passage, which the Times quotes to prove Mr. Laurier's loyalty to Great Britain, if for the words "by the sacrifice, however slight, of Canada's dignity," he had substituted "treating our Mother Country with injustice and ingratitude," there would be some meaning in the sentence, and some sense in the Times quoting it to prove that Mr. Laurier is as loyal to British connection as his fellow-Liberal, Mr. Mowat. As the words stand they might be uttered by the most ardent annexationist in the land,—by even Mr. Solomon White or Professor Goldwin Smith. Neither of these advocates of annexation considers that Canada would make any sacrifice of dignity, however slight, if she became annexed to the United States. We do not send the Times back its reproaches of dishonesty or disingenuousness; we merely hint that it is not yet skilful in the art of quotation.

Then, again, in its allusions to Mr. Blake's letter, our contemporary is equally unfortunate. Every one knows that Mr. Blake is not a Conservative, and no one suspects that he has become a convert to the trade policy of the Conservative Party. It was altogether needless, therefore, for our contemporary to quote those parts of Mr. Blake's letter which showed that he was still a Liberal in principle. But every one did not know that Mr. Blake was conscientiously opposed to the policy of unrestricted reciprocity because he believed that it would inevitably lead to annexation, and that he refrained from helping his party at the last general election, when the only plank in its platform was unrestricted reciprocity, because he scorned to fight behind a mask—to pretend that he was advocating one thing when he knew he was contending for another and a very different thing. Our contemporary does not deny that Mr. Blake, like Mr. Farrer, looks upon unrestricted reciprocity as annexation under another name. Here is where he differs from Mr. Laurier, Sir Richard, and other leading men of the Liberal Party. He scorned to wear two faces and to deal deceitfully with the people of Canada. If he believed that annexation is best for the Canadian people he has, we are sure, courage enough to give public utterance to his conviction. The point at issue is: Would unrestricted reciprocity lead to annexation? Mr. Blake declares that such is its tendency. What that gentleman's opinions were about other matters has nothing to do with the controversy. The quotation of the Times from Mr. Blake's letter was, therefore, quite irrelevant.

CIVIC TAXATION.

Complaints are made of the high rate of city taxation. Some of the citizens, too, say that the burden of taxation is not fairly distributed. These complaints are, we fear, universal. Almost everywhere people say that taxes are too heavy, and the cry is general that the incidence of taxation is unequal and unfair. As misery loves company, the citizens of Victoria should feel consoled by the thought that there are many people in a far worse plight than they are. But we are not sure that they will feel more cheerful for such consolation; they would be better pleased, no doubt, if a way were found, both to lighten the burden of general taxation and to distribute that burden more equitably.

Financial reformers think that they have found a way to accomplish both these purposes. Citizens are continually asking why they should pay towards improving other people's premises and making their property more valuable. For instance, a street is to be opened in the north end of the city. A roadway is to be made and sidewalks are to be laid. The property facing the street is to be drained and it is to be supplied with water. When all these improvements are made, property on that street will be worth two or three hundred per cent more than it was a few months before the street was opened. This property is very greatly bettered by the improvements, and is it fair that all the citizens should pay for the betterment? Very many people will say: "No, it is not fair that the property of the owners on that street should be bettered at the public expense. It is only right that the property improved and increased in value by the improvements should be made to pay for those improvements. Why should the citizens in the south end of the city and in the middle, who will not use the new street once in twelve months, pay for the improvements that are made on it? Why should they be compelled to pay towards increasing the value of property when they do not derive any advantage that can be appreciated from the increase?"

There is common sense in these objections. Besides, when the expense of making these costly improvements, from which a few people derive nearly the whole advantage, is added to the city's expenditure, the general rate of taxation is made unduly heavy. Why not make the owners of the property pay for the betterment. It will be enough for the citizens generally to keep the street and everything connected with it in good order after it is made? Now this is precisely what is done in many of the cities of this continent. The property pays for the betterment.

When the City Council or other governing body decides to make an improvement, say grading or paving a street, it passes a resolution declaring its intention to make the change. An estimate is also made of the cost of the work to be done. The property owners on the street are notified and a time is given them to protest, if they think a protest necessary. "If protests against the proposed improvement by the owners of more than two-thirds of the front feet of the lots and lands abutting on such proposed improvement, be filed on or before the date fixed for such filing the Council shall not proceed with the work." But, if the protests are less than this, the Council goes on with the work of improvement, and assesses the property at so much per front foot. In some cases the city issues bonds for the amount of assessment, giving the owners of the property a number of years in which to pay it. By this system local improvements are not a burden upon the whole city, but upon the particular part of it improved. The advocates of this system maintain that it is a remedy for the two principal grievances of which city taxpayers have to complain. It lessens the general rate of taxation, and it compels those who are benefited by improvements to pay the cost of making them, thus distributing the burden of city assessments equitably.

We are decidedly of opinion that this system ought to be established in Victoria. It could be made a feature of the charter which this city must have for itself sooner or later. It seems to us absurd to have a city like Victoria working under the same law as that by which rural municipalities are regulated. Each city should have its own charter framed to suit its peculiar circumstances. It is evident that changes must be made in the way in which the business of Victoria is done, and so, if the changes like the one we advocate cannot be made without new legislation, why not get them provided for in a new charter. We trust that instead of cobbling the Municipalities Act, which is already a very elaborate piece of legislative patchwork, our leading citizens will insist upon Victoria having a charter of its own.

THE CONTEST ENDED.

The contest for the Speakership of the House of Representatives of the United States, has resulted in the election of Mr. Crisp, of Georgia. He was elected, after a great deal of time had been spent in balloting, by a majority of fourteen. The figures were—Crisp, 119: Mills, 105. It is said that Mr. Crisp is the Tammany candidate, and that his election counts for something in the nomination of the Democratic candidate for President, Crisp in this contest representing Hill and Mills, Cleveland. It seems that Illinois had more to do with electing Mr. Crisp than had New York. Springer, who was the third candidate, gave his influence at the eleventh hour in favor of Crisp; and Springer is from Illinois. Until he signified his intention, the election was uncertain. It was he who cast the one vote which made Mr. Crisp's election sure.

Singular to say, Mr. Crisp is an Englishman by birth. He was born in Sheffield in 1845, and is therefore, a comparatively young man. He is a lawyer by profession, and has been more than once elected judge. He is said to be a man of considerable ability, and in knowledge of parliamentary law and procedure he is not surpassed by any member of Congress of either party. He is in principle a free trader, and he is also a friend of the farmer, and is desirous of framing the tariff in such a way as will benefit him. But it is not at all likely that the Democratic House of Representatives will be able to effect any change in the trade policy of the United States. The Senate is Republican and the President is of the same party, so that, if a liberal trade measure were passed by the House of Representatives, it would be sure to be killed by either the Senate or the President. Besides, quite a large section of the Democratic party is protectionist, and its representatives in Congress will be careful not to do anything calculated to lessen the chances of their candidate for the presidency next year. Leading men of both parties in Congress will have, during the present session, the fear of the electors before their eyes, and they will be pretty certain not to do anything calculated to offend any considerable body of them whose course during the coming contest is at all doubtful.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

No one need feel surprised if he hears in four or five days from now that ex-President Cleveland has proclaimed himself flattened out, collapsed, squelched, for this is how he is assailed in yesterday's Seattle Post-Intelligencer:

"Mr. Cleveland is the adipose incarnation of the commonplace; he is the platitudinous oracle of the Mugwumps, who study the necessities of American politics from such inadequate posts of observation as college libraries, professors' chairs and Anglo-maniac associations for the increase and multiplication of the literary snob, the American political dude and doctrinaire. Cleveland is a vain, arrogant, bombastic, opinionated man, and the Democracy are wise to turn him down as a prospective presidential candidate."

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Land Registry Office,
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In the Matter of Abel Beswick, deceased, intestate; and In the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned, William Monteith, have been appointed under an Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 12th Oct., 1891, Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Abel Beswick, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me, forthwith, their said indebtedness; and those having claims thereon against are required to present same to me within sixty days from this date.

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FOR SALE.—One Water Front Lot on Oak Bay. A beauty. Apply Crane, McGregor & Boggs. Oct 13.

FOR SALE—We have three bargains that we would like to show you this week. No. 1, an 8-room house, large lot, nice trees, etc., electric bells, hot and cold water, etc., price $2,900, $700 cash, balance 3 years at 8 per cent. No. 2, two lots close to tramway, inside city limits, $275 each. No. 3 calls for $3,500, and we will prove that you can clear 150 per cent. in the next two years. Crane, McGregor & Boggs. oct4

FOR SALE.

TWO CHEAP FARMS, Shawnigan district, near McPherson's Station, 160 acres, 8 acres cleared, good log house and 4 sheds, price $1600, terms to suit; 188 acres, good bottom land, 10 acres cleared, 30 acres slashed, log house and 3 barns, 100 acres fenced, price $2 00.

A. W. MORE & CO.,
no29 70 Douglas street.

HORSES AND STOCK.

THE above taken in to keep for the winter. Good pasture and hay. Large cow shed and stabling Apply to H Breeds (late McTavish's farm), North Saanich; or L. H. Webber, 82 Government St. no21-18t

The B.C. Poultry, Dog & Pet Stock ASSOCIATION,
will hold its Annual Show at Victoria, B.C., JANUARY 12, 13 & 14.
Catalogues about Dec. 15.
R. P. McLENNAN, Sec'y,
no27-td 70 Yates St., Victoria.

EDUCATIONAL.

MR. VICTOR AUSTIN
Teacher of Violin, Guitar & Mandolin.
Application can be made at the Conservatory of Music, 95 Douglas St. oct1

MR. KAYE will receive a few private pupils in Arithmetic, Mathematics and Bookkeeping; and assist intending candidates for Civil Service and Teachers' Certificates. 111 Fisgard Street. sep30

ST. JAMES SCHOOL, JAMES BAY

MESS. J. G. WILLIAMS will open a morning school for children, conducted on the Kindergarten System, commencing August 31. Terms: $2 each or $3 for two. au25

VICTORIA COLLEGIATE SCHOOL.
103, GOVERNMENT STREET.

PRINCIPAL:—Rev. I. B. Pegg, Grk. Honors, 1st Class Latin, Dip. in Tech. Science, Sch. of Mines, Fellow Sc. and Lit., London, &c.
DAY PUPILS:—$8 per month.
EVENING CLASSES for Ladies and Gentlemen in all branches of study at choice, $5 monthly.
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AUCTION SALES.

SALE OF FURNITURE POSTPONED
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.
CHAS. GREEN & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS.

AUCTION
—ON—
Friday and Saturday Next, at 7:30
—OF—
XMAS PRESENTS
Consisting of
STATIONERY, WORK BOXES, ALBUMS, FANCY AND USEFUL DRAPERY, ETC.
Chairs will be reserved at the Auction for Ladies.
CHAS. GREEN & CO.,
46 Yates Street. Auctioneers.

NOT FROM THE EAST
UNRESERVED AUCTION
—OF—
400 PRIME
LIVE TURKEYS
—AND—
100 GEESE
FOR CHRISTMAS,
in lots to suit householders, dealers, saloon and hotel-keepers, on
Monday Next, at 2 O'Clock.
CHAS. GREEN & CO.,
46 Yates Street. Auctioneers.
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THE TIME FOR
PLANTING TREES
Having now arrived
P. T. JOHNSTON & CO.
are prepared to supply in any quantity desired, Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees and Shrubs Evergreens, etc., at lowest prices.
Their Nursery Business is still carried on in the same premises, St. Charles St., Cadboro Bay Road, the frontage only having been sold. At their Store, removed to
52 DOUGLAS STREET,
Grass, Clover and all other kinds of Seeds, best quality. For further particulars see Priced Catalogues, which will be sent post free on application. oc20 6m d&w

DRESSMAKING—Ladies' and Children's. First-class finish and perfect fit guaranteed by the day. City references. Mrs. A. S. Stannard, 104 View St. de3 6t

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LAMPS. LAMPS.
We have got all kinds.
PIANO, BANQUET,
LIBRARY, HALL,
TABLE, ETC., ETC.
51 TO 55 FORT ST.

THE LAST
GUESSING MATCH
LANGE & CO.
before retiring from business in the early part of 1892, are going to have one more Guessing Match, for which they are offering **Twelve Handsome and Costly Prizes**, consisting of:
1. Gents' Gold Watch, hunting case.
2. " " " "
3. Ladies' Gold Watch (Enamelled, with inlaid Diamonds on case.)
4. Ladies' Gold Watch (Diamonds and Pearls inlaid on case.)
5. Gents' Diamond Ring.
6. Ladies' Diamond Ring.
7. Silver Tea Set of five pieces.
8. " " four "
9. Silver Water Pitcher.
10. Silver Toilet Set.
11. Silver Individual Cruet.
12. Silver Handled Riding Whip.
One guess for every $5 spent in purchasing goods. The above represent a very large sum, and are the finest prizes yet offered in any of our Guessing Matches. For conditions of the Guessing Match apply at the store,
93 GOVERNMENT STREET.
We have on hand the choicest stock of Diamonds and other Jewelry, Watches and Clocks, etc., to be seen in Victoria.
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NEATLY FURNISHED ROOMS.

FOR DAY, Week or Month, from $6 to $10; and unfurnished room, 23x17, two windows, facing street, suitable for office, 103 Government street. se1-tf

FROM AND AFTER this date I shall not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.
W. F. TOLMIE.
Dated the 2d day of September, A.D. 1891.
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Furniture in latest styles constantly arriving at Weiler Bros.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Carpets.

Largest stock of carpets in the city, at Spencer's Arcade. Estimates given. *

Nearly All Sold.

Those wanting a barrel of choice Eastern apples should call early, as there are only a few left.

tf B. GORDON.

Look in the Windows

at the White House this week for children's serge dresses at half price.

HENRY YOUNG & Co.

The Latest in Jewelry.

Davidson Bros. have just opened out a magnificent stock of jewelry, watches and Christmas goods in their new store, in the Five Sisters' Block. Don't fail to inspect it. de8 1m

Under Treatment.

The young morphine fiend Gilman is undergoing treatment which is proving decidedly beneficial, at the provincial jail, and it is hoped that he will be practically cured before his term expires.

Went Back Willingly.

The young man Luckhart who is wanted for robbery in New Whatcom, went back yesterday to face the music without waiting for extradition proceedings to be instituted. He probably thought this the best policy.

That is What They Say.

Seven tins of tomatoes, corn, peas or beans for $1, and 8 of salmon $1; 9 pounds of raisins or currants or three pounds mixed peel for $1, at Wm. Eckert's, 106 Yates street. *

Bank of British Columbia.

This bank, with a view to meeting the requirements of its customers in the province, and to facilitate operations in the new mining district, have decided to open a branch at Nelson, B. C. (Kootenay Lake) as soon as the Spring of 1892 opens.

The Annual Treat.

The annual entertainment of the sabbath school of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, will be held in the public hall to-morrow evening. An interesting entertainment for old and young will be provided. Tea will be served at six o'clock.

City Police Court.

Lucy, an Indian, paid $5 for being drunk; Mary, for external possession of an intoxicant, was fined $25 or two months; and Antoine Larsen, charged with supplying, was dismissed. Joseph Corbold, accused of stealing a big piece of timber from two Chinamen, plead "not guilty," and the case was laid over until to-morrow.

Nurses' Training School.

On Wednesday next, December 6, the inauguration of the Training School for Nurses, in connection with the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, will take place at the hospital at 3 p.m. Addresses will be delivered by the president and the Hon. Dr. Helmcken. No special invitations are to be issued, but it is hoped that all the friends of the hospital will be present.

A Useful Official.

In California, when a man becomes insolvent, the official administrator of the Board of Trade or Chamber of Commerce steps in and winds up the affairs of the person failing. This method of procedure is said to save the trouble and expense of assignees, lawyers, etc., and give satisfaction to all concerned, and Ald. C. E. Renouf has laid before the Board of Trade the desirability of introducing the system here. The secretary of the Board has written to San Francisco for full information.

Pilot Christensen Suspended.

In regard to the wreck of the steam collier San Pedro, Capt. C. H. Hewitt, master of the unfortunate ship, has received the following communication from the Pilot Commissioners of Nanaimo. It is self-explanatory:

NANAIMO PILOT OFFICE,
NANAIMO, Dec. 7th, 1891.

Capt. C. H. Hewitt,

DEAR SIR:—At a meeting of the Board of Pilot Commissioners of this district, held today, the following resolution re the case of the S. S. San Pedro was passed, namely: "That, after hearing the evidence of Captain, and his own statement of the loss of S. S. San Pedro, this Board adjudge that Pilot Christensen stand suspended as pilot until the 22d day of February, A. D. 1892, unless in the meantime he produce evidence justifying the Board in shortening the time of such suspension.

(Signed.) C. C. MCKENZIE,
Act. Sec. Nanaimo Pilotage Authorities.

For Jewelry.

Davidson Bros. have changed their premises from Yates street to the Five Sisters' Block, Government street. This has been rendered necessary owing to increasing trade, the Yates street premises not being commodious enough to permit of the trade being done. Although but a couple of years in town, the firm have gained a very high reputation, and any person purchasing from them is sure to get the right article at the right price. The new premises are lightsome and airy, giving every facility to inspect the large and miscellaneous stock of first class goods. Special arrangements have been made for the accommodation of customers, and as the showing of goods is not considered any trouble, everybody is welcome to call in and inspect the stock, which ranges from the napkin ring to the silver salver. All will be found in the newest styles, whilst clocks, watches, jewelry of all descriptions, and everything to be found in a first-class store are here to be found in elegant display. A new stock of goods in a new store is bound to be an attraction, and it is here to be found. Prices are right, and guarantees are given with all goods.

Returned.

Geo. R. Jackson, the leading tailor, reopens at 57 Government street, to-day. tf

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Will be the next jump in values. Acreage adjoining the Anderson Reserve. Particulars on application.

CRANE, MCGREGOR & BOGGS,
tf 30 Broad street.

Quality and Quantity.

That is what you get when you buy the old reliable Wellington coal. A large supply constantly on hand and sold at current rates. Hall, Goepel & Co., 100 Government street. Telephone call No. 83. 6m

Swarms of Them.

Esquimalt harbor is crowded, just now, with flocks of sea-gulls and divers, that make the whole expanse of water ring with their shrill cries all day and night. They have come in after the young herring which are now infesting that locality in enormous shoals.

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CRANE, MCGREGOR & BOGGS,
tf 30 Broad street.

Ladies are saying O'Kell & Morris' Jams are excellent. *

A Big Deal On.

A rumor was current about town yesterday that an English syndicate had been formed to take over and work the famous Silver King group of mines, in the Toad Mountain district. Enquiry elicits the information that negotiations are pending, but not yet completed.

Johnson Street Sewer.

The block in the sewer on Johnson street, which caused all the trouble Tuesday evening, was located and removed during the night, and, yesterday, the waters had receded, and the sewer was again performing its work. The merchants whose cellars were flooded have applied to the City Council for compensation, and speak in very harsh terms of several of the city officials.

A Quarter of a Century.

Christmas, 1891, now close at hand, will be the twenty-fifth for which Mr. Henry Saunders has supplied the necessary good things to the people of Victoria. He is already making preparations for a more than usually busy holiday season, to which all the signs of the times seem to point, and every day sees large consignments of fresh Christmas groceries, fruits, liquors, bon-bons, etc., landed at his establishment, 39 and 41 Johnson street, which, at the holiday season now opening, are far from being the least noteworthy attractions of the city, not only to Victorians, but all who pay Victoria a visit. 3t

Bayley is Sane

Joseph Bayley, who has been in custody since Sept. 16 on a charge of drunkenness and riotous conduct, was, yesterday morning, brought before Mr. R. Ward, J. P., and discharged, in consideration of his term of imprisonment. When Bayley was arrested he was bordering on *delerium tremens*, and for a time he was suspected of being permanently insane. He was three times brought up on remand, and on each occasion his sanity was so doubtful that he was sent back. Yesterday morning, however, there was no doubt remaining and hence the ex-proprietor of the half-way house was set at liberty. During his incarceration there has been an addition to his family, and the house has been bought over at sheriff's sale, by Bayley's wife. Bayley says that he will leave for the Old Country to-night.

Poultry and Dog Show.

The prospects of having one of the finest poultry, dog and pet stock shows ever held on the coast, in this city, on January 12, 13 and 14, are looming up in fine shape. The secretary is receiving encouraging letters, unsolicited, from the Mainland, Nanaimo and the Sound; and a gentleman in San Francisco writes that he intends to bring some dogs up to exhibit at the Seattle and Victoria shows. The fact that the Victoria show will be held immediately after the one in Seattle will be the means of bringing in a large number of exhibits from there, as the secretary here is making an effort to reach all the exhibitors there, through the kindness of the secretary of the Seattle exhibition. As both the Victoria and the Seattle society have connected themselves with the Canadian and American Kennel clubs, and any diplomas taken by dogs in either show will be duly gazetted in the official club book published in the East, and as three first prizes constitute a "champion," it is quite an incentive to dog fanciers to exhibit at both places, and as Nanaimo is talking of holding a show also, it will be possible to obtain a championship diploma in a single season. All poultry will be scored by one of America's best judges, and money premiums paid; but the dog fanciers prefer to receive diplomas, although there will, in addition, be a number of handsome cups and other special prizes offered for dogs and poultry. If any reader has any favorite among the dogs, cats or poultry that he may wish to offer a special prize to, of any kind, he can do so by letting the secretary know at 70 Yates street, within the next few days, as the prize lists are being prepared, and will be ready at an early date for distribution.

The Assizes.

The fall court of assizes will reopen at 10:30 o'clock this morning, before Mr. Justice Crease, Reg. v. Johnson being first on the list.

On the Way.

Expected to arrive in a few days, a large consignment of choice Turkeys, Geese and Ducks. Those wanting any should leave their orders at once.

tf B. GORDON.

Reduction in Milk.

Owing to the high price of milk, ask your grocer for Highland Brand Evaporated Cream and dilute to taste. It makes a delicious, rich cream for half the price of ordinary cow's cream. *

French Perfumes.

Cochrane & Munn, druggists, have just received an import order of the choicest odours, suitable for holiday gifts, from the laboratories of Violet & Pinaud, Paris, France. They invite inspection. *

Durable Wool Hose For Boys.

The "Endless Wear."
The "Champion," 6-fold knees.
The "Boys' Own," 8-fold knees,
And sundry other makes in stout knitt hose for hard wear.

* At the CITY HOUSE.

To Join Mme. Rhea.

Mr. Edgar Marvin, of this city, has bade his Victoria friends good-bye and left to join Mme. Rhea's dramatic company, in which he will take a prominent place. As an amateur, Mr. Marvin has shown himself possessed of considerable dramatic ability, and he will, no doubt, succeed in his chosen profession.

High and Dry Storage.

The Janion Wharf Company, notwithstanding the fact that many cellars in the city have been, and are still, flooded, have ample storage facilities in their new and old buildings, Nos. 24 to 28 Store street, where the water cannot break in and damage property entrusted to their care. Losses by water are even more disastrous and expensive than those by fire and against them the Janion Company are offering absolute protection. Mr. C. Rattray, the enterprising manager for the company, fully appreciating present requirements, has made special arrangements for the reception and storage of goods which their owners desire to have safely housed. 1t

One Lost—One Carried.

Voting on the by-laws to authorize the granting of $25,000 to the B. C. Agricultural Society and to provide $50,000 to assist in the establishment of a Provincial University in this city, took place yesterday, with the result that the former was sanctioned by an overwhelming majority of the ratepayers, and the latter met with defeat by eleven votes. Particulars of the vote cast are given hereunder:

UNIVERSITY AID BY-LAW.

	For.	Against.
Johnson Street Ward	77	91
Yates Street Ward	74	77
James Bay Ward	101	95
Total	252	263
Majority against		11

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY BY-LAW.

	For.	Against.
Johnson Street Ward	107	65
Yates Street Ward	112	44
James Bay Ward	152	54
Total	371	163
Majority for	208	

Imperial Theatre.

"Hazel Kirke," the emotional English drama was presented at the Imperial, last night, by the Imperial Stock Co., to a large audience. The title role was admirably played by Miss Dalgleish in her usual charming manner, in which she succeeded in captivating the house and added to her increasing popularity. Miss Belmour was all that could be desired in her rendition of Mercy Kirke; her realistic conception of her part won golden opinions from the audience, with whom she is a great favorite. Mr. Summerfield, as Dunstan Kirke, showed to great advantage, and he was most admirably suited for the part he played. Mr. C. M. Gray was most amusing as Pitticus Green, and received frequent applause. Mr. Armstrong, as Arthur Carringford, was good, as also was Mr. L. Belmour, as Barney O'Flynn. Miss Damans, as Dolly Dutton, was very clever, and both she and Mr. Silas Robinson, as Aaron Rodney, deserve special mention.

Social and Sale.

An excellent programme has been arranged for the social and sale of work of the Reformed Episcopal church, to be held this afternoon and evening, in the schoolroom, which has been tastefully decorated for the event. The sale of work—and there are choice articles in every department—commences at two o'clock, and those desirous of securing suitable Christmas presents at a bargain will do well to avail themselves of this opportunity of securing local produce. The variety is as great as the most fastidious need desire, and as it is the good work of volunteers, it possesses an originality not to be found in the art store. The sale of work will be held during the day, and in the evening there are provided equal attractions, including a vocal and instrumental concert (in which all the best local talent will take a part), tableaux. and picture puzzles, and a variety of other entertainments. The young ladies of the church have undertaken to look after everything, and this is sufficient guarantee that everything will be carried out in the best style. The bazaar comes just at the right time, and as prices are right, and a more commendable object than that which the ladies have in view cannot be conceived, it will, no doubt, be a success.

The Last Returns.

The last Alaska steamer brought from the North the Dominion census returns for Cassiar district, which were, as may easily be imagined, very hard to obtain, and which in all probability were the last to go into the hands of the statistician, from any part of Canada.

On Habeas Corpus.

After hearing Mr. F. G. Walker, and reading the affidavit of the Chinawoman, Ng Suey, who claims to be Ah Ho's mother, Mr. Justice Drake yesterday made an order requiring J. E. Gardener to produce Ah Ho upon habeas corpus in the Supreme Court, at 12:30 p.m. to-day.

Y.L.I. At Home.

The second "At Home," under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Institute, will be held in Harmony hall, View street, this evening. The ladies have made every preparation for a thoroughly enjoyable evening, and there is little danger that they will be disappointed.

Died in Montreal.

The news was received, last evening, that Mr. Ashcroft, who for some time conducted a deaf and dumb school successfully in this city, died in Montreal one week ago. He left Victoria to take a responsible place on the teaching staff of the McKay Institute, and was there engaged when consumption proved fatal.

B. C. Benevolent Society.

The Ladies' auxiliary of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, having obtained permission from his worship the mayor and board of aldermen to open the new market building, intend doing so on the 19th inst., with a grand promenade concert and dance, for which they intend to charge an admission fee of 50 cents each. The proceeds will be in aid of the British Columbia Benevolent society.

Crossley and Hunter.

Probably the largest audience that has yet greeted the evangelists, Crossley and Hunter, assembled in the Pandora Avenue Methodist church, last evening.

Mr. Crossley took his text for what proved to be an eloquent discourse, from the 48th verse of the 23rd chapter of St. Luke's gospel: "And all the people that came together to that sight, beholding the things that were done, smote their breasts and returned."

He began by following the procession through the streets of Jerusalem, relating the incidents which happened by the way until Golgotha was reached. With great vividness and effect he presented the crucifixion of Christ, and then proceeded to discourse upon some questions which would present themselves to the minds of those present at the crucifixion.

The latter part of the sermon was occupied in examining the mental state of those who formed the assembly about the cross and in comparing them to those listening to the sermon. In this crowd he found men and women, boys and girls. He saw the friends and the enemies of Jesus, the unconcerned and the sceptic. The speaker closed by singing an appropriate selection from their collection of songs.

As a result of Mr. Hunter's earnest appeal, which followed, twenty people stood up for prayer, and many more found their way to the enquiry room.

Meetings will be held in Pandora Avenue Methodist church on Thursday and Friday evenings at 7:30, and a Bible reading on Thursday afternoon in the Reformed Episcopal church, from 3 to 4.

Latest Celluloid Goods at WAITT'S.

Ask your grocer for O'Kell & Morris' Jams. *

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NEW IMPORTATIONS FOR XMAS.

21 CASES JUST ARRIVED.

2 CASES Sachet Sets in art silk satin, new and beautiful goods for presents.

5 CASES Leather and Plush goods, new designs in Jewel Cases and Work Boxes, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Dressing Cases, Music Cases, etc.

1 CASE Special Novelties in high art goods, suitable for presents for ladies.

2 CASES Ladies' Handkerchiefs in Drawn Linen and Hand Embroidered Drawn Silk, Gauze Silk; special novelties for Christmas.

1 CASE Drawn Linen and Hem Stitched Embroidered Pillow Shams, Pillow Cases, Toilet Covers, Napkins and other new goods not imported before.

2 CASES Down Cushions in high art coverings.

1 CASE Photo Frames, Hand Mirrors, Whisk Holders, and other fancy articles.

1 CASE Kid Gloves. The Marguerite 4 and 6 Button, and Evening Gloves, the largest stock in the City.

1 CASE Choice Finishes in Ladies' and Gents' Silk Umbrellas in Tower Twill and Special Durable Silks.

1 CASE New Furs, Storm Collars and Muffs in all the leading furs; Few Cloth Capes and Long Jackets.

3 CASES Carpet Sweepers, the "Superior," finished expressly for the Arcade, in six different styles, for Xmas presents.

The Bronze goods in figures, Jugs, Vases and Ornaments will be cleared out at 50 per cent. reduction—a rare chance.

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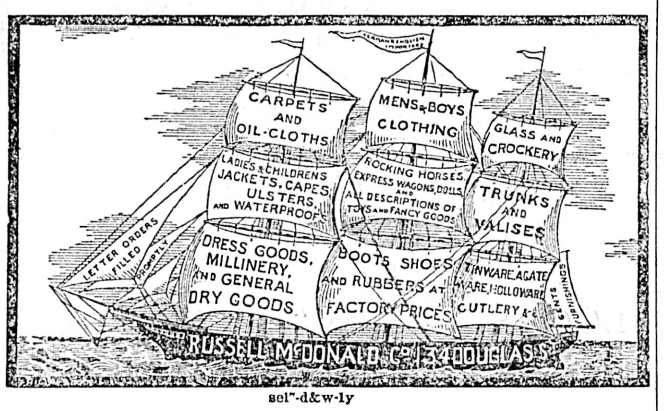

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160 ACRES, Farm Land, South Saanich, 50 acres cleared, will sell 50 or 100 acres, $60 per acre.

LOT ON RUPERT ST., cor. Collinson, $2,500.

334 ACRES, Esquimalt Dist., near Langford Lake; good farming land; plenty of wood, $25 per acre.

LOTS in Work Estate.

TWO FIVE-ACRE TRACTS, near Esquimalt town water front, $1,800 to $3,000 per acre.

100 ACRES, Esquimalt Dist., $20 per acre.

2 CHOICE LOTS, Esquimalt Town, $1,200 each.

SAANICH DIST., good bottom land, 250 acres at $30 per acre (adjoining property just sold for $50).

CLOVERDALE FARM, 3 one-acre lots, $900 to $1,250 each.

1 LOT (½ acre), Victoria West, $800.

200 ACRES, Lake District, 40 cleared; 100 acres good bottom land; 2 springs of good water (6 miles from city) $31 per acre; this is a snap.

3 LOTS GOVT. ST., near Fountain; price and terms on application.

A beautifully improved residence property near lake, Beacon Hill Park, having 200 feet frontage, $13,000. This is one of the choicest pieces of property in the city.

NEW HOUSE, 8 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, full-sized lot, No. 34 Jubilee Ave., $4,500, one minute from Fort St. tram line.

IMPROVED CORNER LOT, Douglas St., 120 feet frontage for $12,500, pays 7 per cent. net now, sure to improve in value.

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WEEK COMMENCING DECEMBER 7.

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MONDAY AND TUESDAY NIGHTS,
FANCHON, THE CRICKET

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Ten Nights in a Bar Room.

SATURDAY MATINEE, 2:30,
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Seats 25, 35 and 50 cents. Box Seats 60 cents. Seats reserved at Kerr & Begg's Book Store. no25

XMAS SALE.

The Young Ladies of the
Reformed Episcopal Church
will hold a Sale of Work at the Schoolroom,
ON THURSDAY, DEC. 10
Commencing at 2 o'clock p.m. Many fancy and useful articles have been prepared.
ADMISSION FREE.

Afternoon Tea, Chocolate & Coffee, From 4 to 6
10 CENTS.

EVENING ENTERTAINMENT.
Concert, Tableau & Picture Puzzles
Xmas Tree during afternoon and evening.
Commencing at 8 o'clock.
ADMISSION, - - - - - - - 25 cts.

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"NEWMAN'S A 1," "CUBAN ESPANDA,"
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"THE PONY HAVANA," &c.
Quick sales and small profits is my motto.
Respectfully yours,
ADOLPH NEWMAN.
de5-1m 111 Johnson St.

NOTTINGHAM MEAT MARKET
34 Government Street,
Will be re-opened on Monday, Nov. 30th. All former patrons and the public in general are invited to call, or to send their orders and they will be promptly delivered. no28

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The Licensing Commissioners Hold an Unusually Interesting Session.

On and after January 1st, 1892, the saloons of Victoria will, by the new liquor law, close their doors upon the stroke of twelve, and all out after the midnight hour will be forced to go unrefreshed to their homes. This will be the arrangement for all days of the week, excepting Saturday and Sunday. The hour for Saturday closing will be eleven o'clock; and no saloon is to open on Sunday.

The fact of these changes coming into existence with the death of 1891 was referred to at yesterday's meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners—Mayor Grant, Mr. A. L. Belyea, P. M., and Mr. Robert Ward, J. P.—and the city hotel men will be notified during the present month to prepare for the new order of things.

Introducing the more interesting business of the day came a number of applications for transfers, which were dealt with in the following order:

Cook & Petrie, Delmonico hotel, to W. Jackson. Granted.

W. K. Carpenter, Caledonian saloon, to Joseph Mennier, Joseph H. Brown, and Henry Fox. Granted.

Close and Johnson, Monarch saloon, to Wm. Wolff. Granted.

James Munger, Mirror saloon, to Munger and Black. Withdrawn.

C. W. Brewster, Gordon hotel, to George Doughty. Temporary license granted; application to be made in due form.

The Janion hotel and the Rock Bay house, both new, well furnished and creditable to the proprietors, asked for licenses, but as the conditions of the law in regard to petitions had not been complied with, the Court could not consider either application, and both stand over until the next sitting of the Commissioners.

The business of the list being completed, and the Court being about to adjourn, Mr. H. G. Hall enquired if it was the intention of the Commissioners to hold any enquiry into the case of the Standard theatre. A charge had been laid three months ago that it was not a fit place to be licensed; an though the transfer of the license of the late proprietor to the present one had been refused, liquor was still sold. By what authority the sale of drinks was continued, he (Mr. Hall) could not ascertain.

Mayor Grant—I inquired into that matter some time ago. The license is still held by Mrs. Hemans, and cannot be taken from her, except for cause, as she remains a partner in the business.

Mr. Hall—I lodged the complaint to which I now refer three months ago. Mrs. Roller, or Hemans, parted with her interest in the place, and the license was a very important part of the interest so transferred. Her right to the license therefore lapsed, and the only one who could possibly lay any claim to it would be John Cort, to whom she sold out. Cort was refused a license, and no authority remains for the sale of liquor at the theatre.

The Mayor—The Act does not say that a license can be taken from the person paying for it, unless for cause.

Mr. Hall—My contention is that Mrs. Roller ceased to have any interest in the license after she relinquished the house. The house is one which should not be licensed. If the court will appoint a day, I am prepared to show that the character of the Standard theatre is such as to debar it from holding a license.

Mr. Ward—When does the license expire?

Supt. Sheppard—On the 31st of December, and the lease dies in March, when the buildings are to be torn down.

Continuing, the Chief of Police remarked that the recent row which was said to have occurred in the Standard was outside, not inside, the house, of which there were no recent complaints.

Mr. Hall—I am ready to substantiate that the house is of a disreputable character, notwithstanding the statement of Supt. Sheppard that a recent row was outside.

Chief Sheppard remarked that this was pretty strong language. He would inform the court that there was no law on the statute books to prevent women from selling drinks. It was done in London, it was done in all parts of the Colonies, and it could be done here, and there was no law to prevent it. If Mr. Hall intimated that the theatre was a house of prostitution, he would have something else to say.

Mr. Ward—When would you like to have your charges investigated; I suppose you have witnesses? (This to Mr. Hall).

Mr. Hall—I have; I am ready at any time.

Mr. Belyea suggested that a copy of the charges be placed in the possession of the defendants, to save time; and in this suggestion Mr. Ward concurred.

Mr. Hall—The charges are of a general nature, showing that the house is not fit to hold a license, and I have evidence to satisfy the Court, I think.

Mr. Belyea — Another point—against whom are your charges laid?

Mr. Hall—There are so many changes of proprietorship it is hard to say. The complaint is against the house—the premises.

Mr. Belyea—We can only consider charges against license-holders.

Mr. Ward—How long would you like to prepare your case?

Mr. Hall—Say a week; that will give plenty of time to the other side to reply. I can put in my charges in a day or two.

Mr. Belyea—I take Mr. Hall's view of this case as he originally stated it. The license is given both to person and to premises. The moment the licensee parts with the premises, the occupant parts with the right to sell in those premises. The license has lapsed. If this were not the case, any person could secure a license, step out, and by paying the fee annually or semi-annually, keep the place, no matter how it was conducted. That is not the intention of the law at all. When this Board refuses to grant a license to any premises, it is our opinion that no liquor should be sold there.

Mr. Ward—If liquor is sold now, it is sold without a license?

Mr. Belyea—If liquor is sold now, it is sold illegally.

Mr. Hall—That is the correct view.

Mr. Belyea—You will put your charges in writing, and we will meet again in a fortnight to consider them.

Mr. Hall expressed himself as agreeable to this arrangement, and Mr. Belyea then enquired of the mayor if he had granted any permits since the last sitting of the board?

His worship replied that he had, among others, having issued a temporary transfer for the Standard theatre, from Mrs. Hemans to Close & Johnson.

Mr. Ward—But was not a transfer of this license refused by the board?

The Mayor—Not a transfer to Close & Johnson.

Mr. Belyea and Mr. Ward held that action of the mayor must be ratified or annulled by the board at its first sitting, as required by the act.

Mr. S. P. Mills, who announced himself as the representative of the theatre in this matter, claimed that, without giving notice, no one had a right to bring this matter forward. He would carry the matter to the Supreme court; there was nothing legally before the court.

Mr. Belyea said that Mr. Mills was getting the ratification of the Mayor's permits mixed with the granting of transfers; if the Board declined to ratify the Mayor's action it was not good for five minutes.

The action of the Mayor was annulled, his worship dissenting, and the Chief of Police was instructed to do his duty, and notify the theatre proprietors that the sale of liquor on the premises must stop at once.

Mr. Mills announces his intention of appealing.

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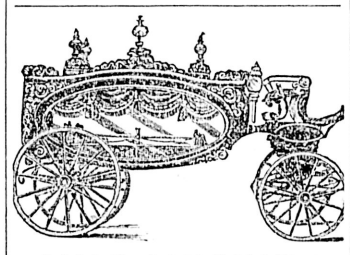

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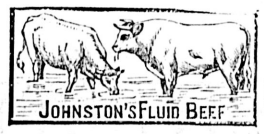

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Sun rises......7:42 a.m. | Sun sets......4:01 p.m.
Moon rises, 1:30 p.m.

Day of the year, 344th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Dec. 9, 1891.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p m.

1 a. m..	39°	Mean 42°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	37°		
9 a. m..	42°	Highest 46°	5 a.m.—4 miles W.
1 p. m..	46°		1 p.m.—12 miles S.
5 p. m..	44°	Lowest 35°	9 p.m.—12 miles S.
9 p. m..	43°		Rain—.08.

Average state of weather—Fair.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

A Dull Day Along the Docks—The Queen Arrives.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT, Dec, 9.

The steamer Queen, which takes the place of the Umatilla until the injuries received by the latter on her last trip are made good, reached port after a quick, but not over-pleasant, run from San Francisco, at an early hour this morning. She brought a full list of passengers and 87½ tons of freight for this port.

Steamer Victorian came over, on time, this morning, looking neater and fresher than ever. She will remain on the run for a few weeks at least.

Tug Tacoma brought in the Norwegian bark Dominion, in distress, this morning, and dropped her in Esquimalt harbor, where she can enter the dock as soon as necessary. Details of her mishap are given elsewhere in this issue.

Steamer Phantom, all O.K., again had steam up to-day, and will go on her way rejoicing during the night. Her ducking did her no harm.

The Maude, with coal cargo, and the Alert, with scows similarly laden, spent the day discharging, and had the greater part of the water front to themselves, the day being emphatically dead, from a news standpoint.

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Str. Islander..............from Vancouver.
" Yosemite.......... " N. Westminster.
" Kingston.......... " Port Townsend.
" Victorian.......... " "
" Alert............. " Nanaimo.
" Maude............. " "
" Tacoma............ " Port Angeles.
" Queen............. " San Francisco.
" Lorne............. " N. Westminster.
Bk Dominion.............. In distress.

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Str. Islander..............for Vancouver.
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" Lorne............. " "
" City of Kingston.... " Port Townsend.
" Victorian.......... " "
" Alert............. " Nanaimo.
" Tacoma............ " Port Angeles.
" Queen............. " Port Townsend

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Money on call easy at 2 to 3 per cent. The former was the lowest and the closing rate. The highest was 3 per cent. Exchange closed steady, posted rates 482½ to 485; actual rates 481¼ to 481½ for 60 days, and 484 to 485¼ for demand. Governments steady. Currency sixes, 108 bid; fours coupons, 117½ bid; extended twos registered, 100 bid. Pacific railroad bonds closed as follows: Union firsts, 108½ bid; Union sinking funds, 106 bid; Centrals, not quoted. The principal trading this morning was in Northern Pacific preferred, Canadian Pacific and the Vanderbilts, Chesapeake and Ohio, Milwaukee, Lake Shore and Western preferred, and Pittsburg and Western. At the opening, prices were firm and fractionally higher; but some realizing soon caused the strength to disappear and figures reached to about the opening. Subsequently prices hardened under brisk buying of Vanderbilts, Milwaukee, Lake Shore and Western. The sales for the morning amounted to 138,400 shares. There was a heavy foreign demand for Northern Pacific preferred. London was a prominent buyer of St. Paul. The market was a little more active after 12 o'clock. There were no features developed in the afternoon trading worthy of special note.

Closing prices—Pacific Mail, 37¼; Western Union Telegraph, 81¼; Northwest, 115⅝; Northern Pacific, 24⅛; Northern Pacific preferred, 68⅞: Northern Pacific first mortgage bonds, 117½; Canadian Pacific, 89⅞; Oregon Improvement, 25½; Union Pacific, 41; Missouri Pacific, 56⅞; Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe, 43; Denver and Rio Grande, 16¼; Oregon Navigation, 78; Central Pacific, 31; Texas Pacific, 11½; Great Northern, 115; Manitoba, 114½; Fargo Ex., 140; Bar silver, 94⅞; Commercial Cable, 146.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Flour—Closed quiet. Wheat options opened lower, but there was an undertone of strength, due to the unexpected unfavorable showing of the Government report, which makes its appearance to-morrow. The cable advices were dull and uninteresting, and late in the day they were weaker. The dealings were featureless and prices closed ⅛ to ⅞ cent lower. Spot lots closed ½ cent higher. Spot sales of No. 2, Red Winter, at 108¼; No. 2, Red Winter, Dec., 106⅝; Jan., 107⅛; do. Feb., 108¼; March, 109⅝. Sugar, raw in light demand, steady, 89 test Muscovade, 4⅛c; 96 test centrifugals, 3½c. to 3 9-16c.; refined, fairly active and firm. Cut loaf and crushed, 5⅛c; powdered 4½c; granulated, 4⅜ to 4½c; cubes, 4½c; mould "A," 4½c. Coffee, spot lots, steady, fair Rio cargoes, 16¼c; futures, closed steady; Rio or Santos, No. 7, Dec., $12.90; Jan., $12.40; Feb., $12.20. Hops—Firm; Pacific Coast, 1891, choice, 21c; common to prime, 14c to 19c; 1890, common to choice, 12c to 17c. Fair demand in London. Petroleum—closed 58½c. Tin—Dull and unchanged. Copper—Nominal. Lead—Dull and easy. Spelter—Neglected. Iron—Stagnant. Closing bids and offers: Straights, tin, spot, $19.75 bid; $18.90 asked. Straits tin, Feb., $18.95 bid, $20 asked. Lake copper, Dec., $11.05 asked; Dom lead, spot, $4.20 bid, $4.40 asked

Union Stock Yards, Ills.—Cattle—Receipts, 20,000; market very weak and 15c to 25c lower than Saturday's, closing, common to extra steers, $2.75 to $6; Stockers and feeders, $1.50 to $3.40; cows and bulls, $1.75 to $2.25. Hogs—Receipts, 4,500; market weak, 5c to 10c lower. Heavy, $3.75 to $4.10; mixed and medium, $3.25 to $4; light, $3.50 to $3.85. Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; market steady, poor to choice, $2 to $5.25; lambs, $3.75 to $5.50.

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And lots 594, 595, 596, 597 and 598, situate on Fisguard street, which portion of land is set apart for weigh scales and for sale of cattle, farm produce, firewood, etc,

DUTIES OF MARKET SUPERINTENDENT.

1. The Market Superintendent shall, under the control and direction of the Market Committee, have the care and superintendence of the said markets, market places and weigh-house and it shall be his duty to execute and carry into effect all regulations, orders and by-laws for the government of said markets, and to prosecute any breach thereof, and to keep a record of the same. The said Superintendent and also his deputies or assistants, if any, shall be sworn in as special constables, and shall wear a badge, indicative of his or their authority as such, and shall attend the markets constantly during market hours.

2. It shall be the duty of the said Market Superintendent to inspect all articles brought to the market, to decide all differences and disputes as to the qualities thereof between buyers and sellers, to classify the various denominations of vendors in said markets and to arrange all those contiguously who deal in the same or similar articles; to arrange all vehicles brought to the said markets and to enforce with impartiality all regulations for the government of the same.

3. The markets shall be kept open daily, except Sundays and public holidays, from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. from the first of May until the first day of November, and from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. from the first of November until the first of May in each and every year. The shops, hereinafter provided for in Clause 43 of this By-law, shall be allowed to keep open until 9 p.m., provided always, that on Saturday, in each and every week, unless the Saturday falls upon a public holiday, in which case, on the day preceding any such public holiday, the said markets and shops shall be kept open until 10 p.m., from first December till first May, and 11 p.m., from the first May till first December.

4. The Market Superintendent shall be, ex officio, Weighmaster for the City of Victoria, and he shall, in addition to his duties as said Superintendent, keep open the weigh house or weighing machine, or weigh houses or weighing machines, that are now, or may hereafter, be established, and to attend thereat during market hours for the purpose of weighing articles required to be weighed, and the scales, weights and measures, and everything connected with them, shall be maintained in a clean and orderly manner, and the Market Superintendent, with assistants, shall weigh or measure the different articles that are sold, or are to be sold and disposed of on the said markets whenever required by the parties interested therein, or any one of them, for which weighing or measuring he shall be entitled to ask, demand and receive the charges set forth from time to time by resolution of the City Council. And said Superintendent or his assistant, if any, shall keep a regular account in detail of all goods or articles weighed or measured by him or his assistant, if any, with the name of the party for whom such was weighed or measured, and the amount of fee received therefor, and shall pay over to the City Treasurer, weekly, as a part of the revenue of the City, the whole of said fees, or other fees which may be derived from the market, and once in each month shall report the amount so paid to the Committee.

5. It shall be the duty of said weigh-master when any article or articles are brought to be weighed or measured, loaded on a wagon or other vehicle:

(*a*). To furnish the owner or person in charge of the load with a weigh-note dated and signed by him, the said weigh-master, setting forth the gross weight of such load, with the wagon or other vehicle, and the tare of the wagon or other vehicle, the net weight of the load and the name of the seller, except for hay or straw, in which case the gross weight only shall be given, unless as provided in the next sub-section.

(*b*). Whenever required to do so, either by the purchaser or seller, on the same day that he has weighed any load, and after the load has been unloaded to weigh the wagon or other vehicle upon which the same was loaded, and to endorse upon the weigh-note the exact weight of such wagon or other vehicle.

6. It shall not be lawful for the superintendent or any of his deputies or assistants to trade either directly or indirectly in, or have any direct or indirect interest in the sale or profits of any things or animals which shall be brought or exposed for sale on any of the said markets or market places, or to purchase any such on behalf of any other person or persons; but the said superintendent or his assistants shall not hereby be prohibited from purchasing in the said market what may be necessary for the private use of themselves and families.

7. The Market Superintendent shall be the custodian of the keys of the Market building, and shall cause the same to be opened and closed daily at the hours and times set forth in clause three of this by-law.

8. The Market Superintendent shall have full power to collect all tolls, rents and fees, excepting the rents of stalls in the Market building, and to take proceedings to dispossess or remove any persons refusing to pay the same, and to summon the offender or offenders before the proper authorities to answer for such refusal.

BUTCHERS, HUCKSTERS, ETC.

9. No butcher or other person shall slaughter, bleed or gut any animal or fish, or pluck or remove the feathers from any fowl, poultry or wild game of any description, or pluck or remove the hair or wool from any sheep or other skin, or expose any meat in a bleeding state, or the uncleaned entrails of any animal in or upon the said public markets or any other place within the city where meats are exposed for sale, or lay or throw, or deposit any dirt, dung, garbage or offal therein.

10. No butcher, huckster, grocer, trader or other person shall sell, expose or offer for sale in any public market or at any place within the limits of the City of Victoria, any measley pork, or unsound, diseased, stale, rotten, fermented, nauseous or unwholesome meat, poultry, fish, vegetables, fruits, or other articles of food or provisions, or the flesh of any animal dying otherwise than by slaughter, or any bull beef or boar pork unless sold as such, or poultry, from which the entrails and crop have not been removed, or any unwholesome bread, cake or pastry, manufactured in whole or in part from unwholesome flour or meal.

11. Every person selling meat or articles of provisions by retail, whether by weight or measure, in this city, shall provide himself, herself, or themselves, with scales, weights and measures regularly stamped, marked and adjusted by the Inspector of Weights and Measures.

12. No butcher or other person shall leave or deposit within the market building or on the pathway or square surrounding the same, any green hides or skins, or hides or skins in a bleeding state, nor leave or expose for sale any such hides or skins in any vehicle after the hour of 8 a. m. during the months of April, May, June, July, August, September or October in each year.

13. The occupants of all shops in this city for the sale by retail of butcher's meat, fresh, salt, or smoked; fish, fresh, salt, or smoked; vegetables and fruit, shall be under the supervision of the Market Superintendent, and subject to the provisions of this by-law, in so far as the same are generally applicable.

14. No butcher or other person shall place, leave or expose any meat, fish, or vegetables upon or over any of the public sidewalks or streets in the city for a longer time than may be reasonably necessary to transfer the same to and from the shop of such person.

15. No person shall slaughter, sell, offer, expose for sale or barter or trade in meat of any calf less than four weeks old. Nor shall any person burn, sear, or cut the inner parts of or confine the mouth of any calf by rope, twine or any kind of muzzle; and no person shall in any manner tie or confine by rope, twine or otherwise, the feet of any calf, sheep, lamb, swine or poultry, which may be brought to or exposed in this city for sale.

16. Any person or persons permitted to occupy any of the stalls for the sale of meat, fish, or vegetables in the markets established, or which may hereafter be established, in this city, shall keep his or their stalls in a clean or proper state, and shall not suffer any offal or offensive thing to remain in or near the premises after 8 a. m., and shall pay to the City of Victoria such license fee as the Council may by by-law determine.

17. No person having a shop, stall or standing in any of the markets of the city shall in any manner under-let the said shop, stall or standing without having first obtained leave in writing from the committee.

18. No person shall place, cause or permit to be placed, in any of the passages or open spaces in the public market, any bench, table, chair, or any other article or substance whatever, which may be calculated to obstruct the free use of the whole of such passage or open space.

19. The butchers, and hucksters' stalls in the market, and any other market that may be hereafter established, shall be let annually in the month of March, under regulations of the committee, at such rentals as may be fixed upon from time to time by the City Council, all such stalls to be leased for the term of one year from the first day of April. Any stall or standing which shall not be so rented in the month of March aforesaid may at any time be rented by the committee to any responsible person, or, if the committee should see fit, they may let the stalls by public auction.

20. All rents of stalls or stands in the public markets of the city shall be paid monthly in advance; and each lessee shall, with one or more sureties, to be approved by the committee, enter into a lease with the city of Victoria, conditioned to pay the rent in the manner herein provided, and for the faithful observance and subject to the penalties of the provisions of this by-law.

21. The Market Superintendent shall deliver to the Tax Collector a monthly roll of the amounts due for rents to the city from persons occupying shops, stalls and stands in the public market. It shall be the duty of the said Collector to collect the same promptly.

22. If the lessee of any stall or stand shall neglect for five days after notice that the same has become due, to pay the rent thereof, it shall be the duty of the Market Superintendent to enter and take possession of such stall or stand on behalf of the city; and all leases shall contain a provision and covenant on the part of the lessees so entitling the Market Superintendent.

23. If any lessee of any stall or stand whose lease shall have been forfeited, either by effluxion of time or otherwise, shall hold, use or occupy any stall or stand in the public market, he shall forfeit and pay to the city ten dollars for each day he shall so hold, use or occupy the same, and the lease shall contain a provision to that effect.

24. The Market Superintendent, Health Officer, Health Inspector or any Police Officer may inspect all meats or other articles of provision that may be offered or exposed for sale in the public markets or any other place within the limits of the City of Victoria, and, in his or their own discretion, shall have the power to seize or destroy, or cause to be destroyed, such as may be blown, tainted, or otherwise unfit to be used as food.

25. No farmer or other person shall sell or dispose of, or offer for sale, any article of provision, or of farm or of garden produce, upon any of the public streets, or in any other place within the said city, unless he or she has first been to the public market with such article or load of such farm or garden produce, and paid the proper fee thereon. Provided, that nothing in this clause shall prevent farmers or gardeners from delivering to their customers within the city farm or garden produce, upon their taking out licenses under the Revenue By-law, and paying the proper license fee; and such farmers or gardeners, who have such licenses, shall not be subject to the provisions of this clause. Provided further, that this clause shall not be deemed to apply to any person having a shop or other permanent place of business in this city for the sale, by retail, of the aforesaid articles.

26. No person shall be guilty of the offence of forestalling, regrating, or monopolizing within this market fresh fish, fruits, roots, vegetables, poultry or dairy products, eggs, or any article required for family use, or such as are usually sold in the markets, brought into the city for sale, and no person shall buy any of the said articles, except for his own family use, before the hour of 11 o'clock a.m., and no person knowingly shall sell any of the said articles to any butcher, grocer, huckster, or runner in any of the said markets, before the hour aforesaid, respectively, and notwithstanding that such articles are, in any of the said instances, sold or bought for export from the city; and no butcher, grocer, huckster, or runner shall, before the hour of 11 a.m., in any of the said markets, go to any wagon, sleigh, or other vehicle in which articles are exposed for sale, to bargain or offer for the purchase of, or make a standing offer, of a price for any article to be paid to the vendor in case the vendor fails to sell such article to another purchaser at a higher price, or shall keep back or hinder other persons from purchasing; and any butcher, grocer, huckster, or runner so doing or refusing to desist from so doing, and go away upon being requested to desist, or in otherwise acting contrary to this section, shall be deemed to be guilty of a breach of this by-law.

Provided that from the 1st May to the 30th September in each year, farmers, immediately upon their arrival upon the public market, and after having paid the market fees, may sell at any hour to any person upon the public market or throughout the city, fresh meat, the produce of their own farm, by the quarter or any greater quantity.

WEIGHING AND MEASURING.

27. There shall be a public weigh-house and weighing machine established in the city of Victoria at such place or places as the Council may direct.

28. All weigh-notes given for articles or loads weighed by the weigh-master or his assistants shall be binding and final as to their contents upon all persons concerned in the buying or selling of the articles or load.

29. The weights and measures regulating the weighing and measuring of the articles and produce for general consumption, or applicable to this by-law, shall be the weights and measures as established by the Dominion Government.

30. Any person committing or attempting to commit any fraud in the selling or weighing of hay, straw, coal, or any other article or thing, or introducing heavy articles into the wagon or other vehicle, or by wetting or concealing wet or unmerchantable articles in the load, or by using any fraudulent device or contrivance, or by any means whatever, shall be liable to the penalties provided for an infraction of this by-law.

31. All hay, straw, and firewood, brought into the city in a wagon, cart, or other vehicle drawn by horses or any other animals, to be sold or offered for sale, shall be exposed for sale in the hay, straw, or wood market as established by this by-law, or which may hereafter be established in this city, and at no other place within the said city; and all such wagons, carts, or other vehicles, shall be placed in such hay, straw or wood markets in such order and position as the market superintendent shall determine; and no person shall depart from the line or order in which he has been placed before he has disposed of his load, unless to leave the market, nor shall he loiter about the streets of the city with his load There shall be paid to the Superintendent of said market, or his assistant, if any, by the owner, or driver of every wagon, cart, or other vehicle drawn by horses or other animals, bringing into this city for sale hay, straw, or wood, such weighing or measuring fee or fees as may be set forth from time to time by resolution of the City Counsel.

32. It shall be competent for any purchaser who shall suspect any fraudulent dealing, or deem himself or herself wronged in the weight or measure of any article or articles bought by him or her on the public markets, or in any part of the city of Victoria, to demand and have such article or articles re-weighed or re-measured at or upon any of the public scales or markets, and the purchaser shall pay the charge of such re-weighing or re-measuring, should the pretended weight or measure be found to be correct, but, if otherwise, the vendor shall pay such charges, besides the penalty hereby imposed, for breach of any provision of this by-law.

33. The vendor of hay, straw or wood, immediately on his arrival on any of the public markets, and before he has offered the same for sale, shall cause his load or loads to be weighed or measured, as the case may be, by the weighmaster or his assistant, and shall produce to any purchaser on request, the weigh-note or certificate of quantity contained in such load or loads. And the seller of any such hay, straw and wood, or of coal, fresh meat, dairy produce, farm or garden produce, or any such other article or thing so so'd by weight or measure, who refuses to produce the "weigh-note" relative to such purchase for inspection, when demanded to do so by said purchaser, shall be deemed guilty of infraction of this by-law.

34. All firewood brought into the city and exposed or offered for sale, or marketed, shall be sold by the cord, and such cord shall contain 128 feet of wood, cubic measurement, measured from point to scarf.

35. The Market Superintendent or his assistants, if any, may inspect and measure all firewood brought into the city for sale or to be marketed.

36. No firewood shall be deceitfully or unfairly piled so as to appear of greater measurement than if fairly, closely and compactly piled; no crooked wood shall be packed or piled with cord wood, but the same shall be packed or piled separately, the Market Superintendent or his assistant making due allowance for such crooked wood in his measurements. In measuring wood, one-third to be allowed off alle ross piles.

37. It shall be the duty of the Market Superintendent or his assistant, either upon request, or upon information given him, or of his own accord, to inspect and examine any firewood publicly exposed for sale or sold within the city, and in case the said firewood shall be found short of the measure as before stated, or shall be found not to be closely or properly piled, the person or persons offering or exposing the same for sale shall be deemed guilty of an infraction of this by-law.

MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF BREAD.

38. All household bread manufactured by any person in the city for sale, or offered for sale, or sold in the city, shall be of good and wholesome flour or meal, and shall be of the full weight of one pound and two pounds respectively for the small and large loaves, and shall be marked with the number indicating the weight of said loaves, and also with the initial letters of the baker or bakers thereof. The term "household bread" to imply all bread when two or more loaves are baked in one pan. All other kinds, namely, currant loaves and cream loaves, to be termed "fancy bread," and not to come under the meaning of this clause.

39. The market superintendent, police officer or any other person whom the Council may by resolution appoint, shall be inspector or inspectors of bread, and it shall be his or their duty, at all seasonable hours, not less than once in each month, to enter and examine each bakeshop or other building in the city where bread is baked, deposited, or offered for sale, and also to stop and examine any vehicle carrying bread for sale in the city, and, in the presence of at least one witness, to inspect, weigh and examine all bread found therein, and if the said inspector or any one or more of the said inspectors shall find any loaf or loaves of bread deficient in weight, or not conformable to the directions herein contained, or any part of them, he or they shall immediately seize and confiscate the same, and shall dispose of the same under the directions of the Mayor or Chairman of the committee; provided, always, that the bread made over twelve hours, prior to inspection and under twenty-four hours, one-half ounce weight to be allowed for each one pound loaf, or one ounce for each two pound loaf; over twenty-four hours, double the allowance in each case, respectively.

40. Every vendor of bread shall keep scales and weights suitable for weighing of bread in a conspicuous place in his or her shop, and every vendor of bread shall, when required by any purchaser or purchasers thereof, weigh the bread offered by him or her for sale.

41. No person shall hinder, obstruct, or prevent the Market Superintendent, any inspector or inspectors of bread in the execution of his or their duty under the provisions of this by-law.

SALE OF COAL.

42. Every coal dealer in the City of Victoria shall give to the driver or person in charge of each load of coal sent out for delivery to a purchaser in the said city a ticket signed by such dealer or his agent, specifying the true amount of coal contained in such load.

43. It shall be lawful for the Market Superintendent or any police officer to require that any load of coal on its way from seller to buyer in said city shall be weighed upon any of the public scales of the city, or for the purchaser of any load of coal to require that the same shall be so weighed; and the driver or person in charge thereof shall thereupon have the said load and vehicle weighed separately at such scale at the expense of the party requiring same, and shall then and there produce to the weighmaster the ticket mentioned in the preceding section of this by-law.

44. Any dealer who falsely states in the ticket aforesaid the weight or amount of the coal in any load, and any person who, upon request as aforesaid, refuses to have his load or vehicle weighed, or produce his ticket to the weighmaster, shall be subject to the penalties of this by-law.

CATTLE MARKET.

45. No horned cattle, calves, swine, sheep, horse, mare, colt, filly or gelding brought into the City of Victoria for sale shall be sold in any of the public streets, or other place in the said city, before they have been at the cattle market and the market fees have been paid thereon, except such as may be sold by any licensed auctioneer for the said city upon his own premises, or at such other place or places as the City Council may, by any general regulation or resolution, describe for such purpose.

46. All animals exposed for sale or market in the cattle market shall be arranged in such order as the Market Superintendent or his assistant shall direct, and be fastened in the stalls or to the place or places assigned for such purpose, so as to secure them from doing injury to any person, or being injured by each other.

47. No person or persons selling or exposing for sale on the said market any live stock whatsoever shall in any way illtreat or be guilty of cruelty towards the same, either by beating them unmercifully or keeping them lying on the ground with their feet tied.

48. All persons offering or exposing for sale on said cattle market any live stock shall be subject to such market fees as the Council may from time to time, by resolution, set forth.

GENERAL PROVISIONS.

49. The Market Committee shall have the control of all the officers of the city employed in or about the public market, and shall have the power to make any regulations as to the markets or the lessees or occupants of the same, as to the officers of the city employed there, and as to all persons attending or frequenting the same, subject to approval of the City Council.

50. Every person frequenting the markets with articles of provision, fuel, farm or garden produce, of any kind, for sale, shall place their wagon, or other vehicle, in such order as the Market Superintendent shall direct, and no person shall be allowed to have any wagon, or other vehicle, in the markets, except in such places as may be directed by the said Superintendent; nor shall any butcher or other person, place, or tie, or allow to be placed or tied upon any passage, pathway or road in or surrounding any market, any calf, sheep, swine, or any other animal.

51. In case any persons sell, or expose for sale, any goods, provisions, or other articles, contrary to any of the provisions of this by-law, the person so offending shall, after being warned by the Market Superintendent, or other person duly authorized shall be summarily removed, together with his goods, provisions or other articles out of the public market or boundaries aforesaid, and every person or persons hindering, obstructing or molesting the said Superintendent, or other authorized person aforesaid in the performance of his duty, shall be subject to the penalties of this by-law, and all butchers who resort to and use the public market now, or hereafter to be established within this city, for the purpose of carrying on their trade or calling, or selling, or disposing of articles in such markets, shall be subject to the provisions of this by-law.

52. No person, in any of the public markets of the city, shall be guilty of any lewd, lascivious or disorderly conduct, or make any loud or boisterous noises, or use any profane or vulgar language, or stand about without business and obstruct the passage-ways of any market buildings or places, or commit any nuisance, or do any act that is calculated to lead to a breach of the peace, or which tends to disturb the good order and decorum thereof; nor shall any person or persons in charge of wagons or other vehicles, or horses or cattle attached thereto, leave the same or assemble together on the sidewalk, or wantonly snap their whips, or make a noise or annoy, or insult persons passing on the sidewalk or through the market.

53. No person shall resist, obstruct, molest, or interfere with the Market Superintendent, or any other officer in charge of the market, in the execution of his duty.

54. All public fairs, agricultural exhibitions, or pet stock exhibitions held in this city shall be exempt from the liability of any tolls or fees imposed by virtue of this by-law, and all live stock or farm or garden produce, in transit to or from such fair or exhibition, shall be exempt from the imposition of all such tolls or fees.

55. The Council shall, by resolution from time to time, set forth all tolls, rentals and fees authorized for collection under the provisions of this by-law.

56. No bailiff or crier of smallwares or patent medicine shall practice his or her calling upon the public markets, or in any of the streets contiguous thereto.

57. No person shall bring wood to any public market and expose the same as a sample and offer or promise to deliver from his yard or yards, or any other yard or yards, any quantity of wood which he may claim to be similar in quality or quantity; but shall only expose it for sale, and, immediately on its being sold, deliver same to the purchaser, and if any such load or loads of wood shall remain upon the said market for a longer period than thirty hours, the owner or owners thereof shall be again liable for the further payment of the measuring fees.

58. Any person selling within the city of Victoria milk adulterated with water, or any substance whatever, or the compound known as "oleomargerine" under the name of butter, or shall offer or expose for sale any other adulterated article of food whatever, shall be liable to prosecution for infraction of this by-law.

59. No person shall post or tack to any weigh-house, or on or to any part of the city or market building, any bills, notices, papers, posters or placards, and any person so doing shall be guilty of a breach of this by-law.

Provided that nothing herein shall prevent the market superintendent from posting up notices for the guidance of purchasers and others frequenting the market, or other notices having reference to the provisions of this by-law.

60. No empty cart, wagon or other vehicle shall be permitted to stand on the public market, but butchers and hucksters renting stalls in the market shall be allowed during business hours to place their delivery wagons opposite their respective stalls, in such a position as the market superintendent may direct, and such horses or other animals as belong to, or may be harnessed thereunto, shall be securely fastened by weight or otherwise, and should any butcher, huckster, or his or their employe or person in charge neglect to so fasten their horse, horses or other animals, it shall be considered an infraction of this by-law.

61. The market superintendent, or police officer, shall have the power to remove any empty vehicles, or other obstruction which may be standing upon the public market, and the owner or owners thereof shall be liable for the cost of such removal in addition to the penalty imposed by this by-law.

62. No person shall leave the market with his load or loads until he shall have paid the proper fee thereof, nor shall any load or loads be permitted to remain on the market over Sunday.

63. No person shall falsify, or alter, the marks made upon his load or vehicle by the Market Superintendent or his assistants (if any) or efface the same until the contents of such vehicle have been delivered.

PENALTY.

Any person or persons guilty of an infraction of any of the provisions of this by-law shall, upon conviction therefor, in addition to the penalties hereinbefore provided, forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding the sum of fifty dollars and costs and not less than two dollars and costs for each offence.

APPENDIX TO BY-LAW NO. —.

The Market Superintendent shall demand and be entitled to receive the following fees and tolls in accordance with the provisions of By-law No. —:

	Cents.
From the owner or driver of any wagon or other vehicle in which there shall be any fresh meat, farm or garden produce, or any article or articles of provisions, brought into the public market for sale within the city:	
For double team..........	10
For a single team..........	5
From the owner or seller of any articles of provisions or farm or garden produce brought by hand or in a basket..........	5
From the owners or sellers of all animals brought into the city for sale:	
For every head of cattle..........	10
Sheep, calf or swine..........	5
Horse, mare, gelding, colt, filly or mule..	25
For weighing every load of hay or straw:	
When drawn by two animals..........	10
When drawn by one animal..........	5
For weighing every load of grain..........	10
For measuring every load of firewood....	10
For measuring wood when delivered on the premises of the purchaser, or within the city:	
2 cords or under..........	25
5 cords or over 2 cords..........	35
10 cords or over 5 cords..........	40
Every additional cord over 10 cords......	5
For weighing all articles not exceeding:	
200 lbs..........	5
Over 200 lbs..........	10
For measuring every half pint, pint, quart, gallon, half gallon, bushel or fraction of a bushel..........	5
For weighing every living cattle, horse, mare, colt, filly, gelding or mule.......	5
Per draft of 2..........	10
For weighing ten or less calves, sheep or swine, in 1 draft..........	5
Do., 11 to 20..........	10
Do., 21 to 30..........	15
For weighing every load of coal..........	10
For weighing every load of merchandise not otherwise enumerated herein......	10

This By-Law may be cited as the "Market By-Law." Passed the Municipal Council, the 11th day of November, A. D. 1891.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 7th day of December, A. D. 1891.

[L.S.]

JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
de10 C. M. C.

RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 15,

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Tuesday Oct. 20th, 1891. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	GOING NORTH. No. 4 Passenger Saturdays and Sundays.	Miles fm Victoria	STATIONS.	Mls f'm Wel'ngton	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	GOING SOUTH. No. 3 Passenger Saturdays and Sundays.
A.M De 8.00	P.M De 2.30		VICTORIA	78	P.M Ar 12. 4	P.M Ar 5.58
" 8.04	" 2.34	1	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	77	" 12.20	" 5.54
" 8.14	" 2.44	4	ESQUIMALT	74	" 12.10	" 5.44
" 8.39	" 3.09	11	GOLDSTREAM	67	" 11.45	" 5.19
" 9.34	" 4.04	22	SHAWNIGAN L'E	56	" 10.50	" 4.24
" 9.44	" 4.14	31	COBBLE HILL	47	" 10.40	" 4.14
" 9.57	" 4.29	35	McPHERSON'S	43	" 10.27	" 3.59
" 10.07	" 4.39	38	KOKSILAH	40	" 10.17	" 3.49
" 10.12	" 4.44	40	DUNCAN'S	38	" 10.12	" 3.44
" 10.22	" 4.54	43	SOMENOS	35	" 10.02	" 3.34
" 10.48	" 5.16	52	CHEMAINUS	26	" 9.36	" 3.12
Ar 11.50 De 11.54	" 6.14	73	NANAIMO	5	De 8.34 Ar 8.25	" 2.14
Ar 12.14 P.M	Ar 6.[illegible] P.M	78	WELLINGTON		De [illegible] A.M	De 1.[illegible] P.M

On Saturdays and Sundays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday.

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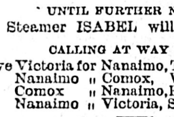

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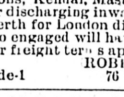

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1891.

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The B. C. Sealers' Association were to have held a meeting on Tuesday night, but failed to get a quorum.

Robert Mason, on remand from the 7th, for violation of the Street By-Law, was fined $1 in yesterday's Police Court.

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Look at CHEAPSIDE. *

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The case re. the sanity of Joseph Bayley, which was to have been heard before the Chief Justice and a special jury yesterday, has been laid over until January 12th, 1892.

U and I.

Although John T. Kelly's U and I was a day behind time in reaching Victoria, the unanimous verdict of all who witnessed its production, last evening, was that it was well worth waiting for. Of all the funny farce comedies that have ever been seen here, it is the premier. The plot is not a rehash; nor is the wit of the piece, which has not a dull line or a strained joke in it. Kelly is an Irish comedian par excellence, and he has chosen his support in a manner that shows him to be a good judge of stage people and their worth. Dutch Daly is a refreshing change from the stereotype German comedian; he is excellent in his character, while as a manipulator of the concertina—in the garden scene on the roof—he makes music delightful to listen to. Mr. Harry Kelly and Mr. Charles J. Walton—who, by the way, is 6 feet 6 inches long, and as thin as circus lemonade—in their grotesque act, convulsed last night's house; the comedienne work of Miss Flora West is away above par; while the dancing of Little Miss Aimee is one of the many admirable special features of the show.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Presbytery of Columbia — Proposed Division into Three Parts, so as Have a Synod.

Big Flood at Koksilah — Ranchers Imprisoned in Their Houses— Supposed Find of Mercury.

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 9.—This morning the Presbytery of Columbia resumed business, home missions being the chief topic of consideration. The Rev. Mr. McMillan was appointed to Mount Pleasant, and the Rev. W. R. Ross, of Chilliwhack, is transferred to Sapperton. At the last meeting of the Presbytery a committee was appointed to consider the advisability of dividing the Presbytery into three parts. The report was read and considered, and it was decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the following division be made: The Upper Country Presbytery to consist of Donald, Revelstoke, Nelson, Kootenay, Spallumcheen, Kettle River, Vernon and Okanagan, Kamloops, North Bend, Nicola Valley. The Vancouver Presbytery to include St. Andrew's, First Presbyterian Church, Zion Church, Mount Pleasant, Vancouver, St. Andrew's and West Church, New Westminster, Sapperton, Richmond, Delta, Surrey, Rosedale and Island, Mount Lehman, Chilliwhack, Wharnock and Langley. The Victoria presbytery to include St. Andrew's, First Presbyterian and Victoria West churches, Victoria; Nanaimo, Wellington, Comox, Metchosin and Sooke. The stated cause of the desire for a division is owing to the rapid growth of the country during the past four years, and also to a wish to have a synod in the Province, instead of being connected with one 1,500 miles away. Rev. A. W. Lewis, of Agassiz, has resigned, with intention of returning East.

At a committee meeting of the Rugby football club it was decided to play the match against Victoria, on Saturday, at Hastings. A special train will be arranged for and a rattling good game expected.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., Dec. 9.—Some excitement was caused at Yale a few days ago by two Chinamen striking what was supposed to be a "living well" of mercury. They were excavating round the rock on the shore known as "Steamboat rock," when, at a depth of six feet from the surface, they struck the quicksilver. The news spread about, and all Yale was wild for a time. The Chinamen took out eight pounds of the mercury and then the well gave out. It is supposed to have been lost by men working the same spot years ago.

An Indian fisherman, living on Musqueam reserve, at the mouth of North Arm, was robbed, a few days ago, of something over $1,000 in cash and two shot-guns. The robbery was committed by two white men, who were observed leaving the reserve about the time the robbery must have been committed. The Indian and his family were absent, and, before leaving, had secured the doors in the usual manner. On their return, they found the door had been forced, the hiding place of the money discovered, and the whole amount, which is a trifle under $1,100, carried away, together with two guns. The robbers were evidently acquainted with the Indian, and knew of the money, which he kept in the house, as they had no difficulty in laying their hands on it. The sufferer by this robbery is a well-known Indian fisherman, who is noted for his industry and sobriety. Officers are on the track of the guilty parties, and will probably bring them to justice, if they do not get across the boundary too soon.

KOKSILAH.

KOKSILAH, Dec. 9.—The highest flood of the season is just over. The water caused considerable damage to roads and bridges, in many places washing the roadbed away and making the thoroughfare impassable. Several of the ranchers are imprisoned in their houses, and it will be several days before they can venture out.

The Cowichan Dancing and Literary club held the most successful entertainment of the season, last Friday night. There were twenty couples present, and, after songs and recitations galore, the room was cleared for dancing, which was kept up until morning.

The Indians around here are in a high state of excitement over the disappearance of one of their companions. It is supposed that some one gave him whiskey, and afterwards robbed and did away with him. No trace has yet been found.

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THE LONG VEXED QUESTION.

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Upon a perusal of the documents submitted to us, we find that scarcely any of the acts charged against the chairman are admitted, but on the contrary are directly denied by him.

We do not understand that you have requested us to assume the functions of a jury to measure the degree of credibility to be attached to the various charges and answers, and to decide upon the preponderance of evidence.

THE SCHOOL TROUBLES.

The Council went into committee of the whole on the question of the school troubles, the Mayor in the chair.

Ald. Richards moved his resolution (already published in the COLONIST), condemning the action of Chairman Hayward, as having exceeded his duties, and calling for the cancellation of his appointment.

Ald. Robertson seconded the motion.

Ald. Renouf regretted that the matter had been brought before the Council. He thought such disputes were calculated to injure the best interests of the schools. If the trustees devoted their attention to improving education instead of quibbling over little matters such as these, it would be better for themselves, the teachers, and and education generally.

Ald. Richards defended his action in the matter.

Ald. McKillican thought it a pity that the City Council should have been drawn into the controversy. He did not think that Mr. Hayward had exceeded his duties.

Ald. Smith thought that the members of the school board ought to have settled the dispute among themselves, instead of coming to the council with their troubles. While he did not approve of the action of Mr. Hayward, he thought it was going a step too far to move for his dismissal.

Ald. Munn thought the resolution too sweeping, but expressed an opinion that the chairman should have used his powers more discreetly.

Ald. Richards—It amounts to this, that you either support the chairman or support the representatives of this council on the school board. Ald. Renouf says the matter should never have been brought before this council, but Ald. Renouf was consulted on the matter before this course was taken, and his expression was "Bring it before the council, and if he is wrong we'll fire him." There were other members of the council consulted on the matter before the action was taken, and they also spoke strongly—very strongly—on the point.

Ald. Smith—Name! name!

Ald. Richards—Well, the Mayor. He was consulted, and his advice was to bring the matter before the council.

The Mayor explained his action. Certain representations had been made to him, and his advice was—bring the matter before the board of trustees, and if you cannot settle it there, then come before the council. His opinion was that Mr. Hayward had exceeded his duty, but, in so doing, he believed he was acting in the best interests of the schools. He was also of opinion that Mr. Hayward did not do what was right in mentioning names in the cases of alleged truancy.

Ald. Richards—Would you have acted as Mr. Hayward did if you were in his place?

The Mayor—I do not think I would.

Ald. Renouf explained that when he advised that the matter be brought before the Council, he had only heard one side of the story. Mr. Hayward subsequently explained the business in quite a different way.

Ald. Munn moved that the latter clause of the resolution be struck out, making it read simply that Mr. Hayward had exceeded his duty.

The amendment was carried, Ald. Munn, Smith, Robertson, and Richards voting for it; the nays being Ald. Renouf and Holland.

Ald. Munn next moved that, in exceeding his duty, Mr. Hayward acted with the best intentions. This also carried.

Chairman Hayward, who with Trustee McLaughlin were the only members of the School Board present, said that, under the circumstances, there was no course open to him but to resign.

Ald. Renouf—Just what the Trustees want.

Chairman Hayward—Exactly.

The committee rose and reported, their action, being confirmed by council.

Ald. Renouf said he had been surprised to have a bill presented to the Finance committee for $1,000 for desks supplied.

Ald. Richards—And in a day or two you will have another $1,500.

Ald. Renouf—We won't pay it.

The Mayor—They did well to hand over the schools before they incurred this expense for desks.

The Council adjourned at 11:25 p.m.

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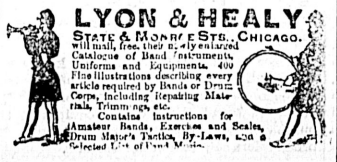

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